

party committees, and individuals, changing certain duties and responsibilities of appointed and elected officers and agents in connection therewith, changing certain limits on campaign contributions and expenditures, regulating certain political advertising, prohibiting certain election day expenditures, correcting errors therein, and relating generally to the corrupt practices provisions of the election laws of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 212(b), 213, 214, 216, 218, 219, 220(a) and (b), 221, 222, 224, 225, 227(e) and (f), and 229 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "Elections," subtitle "Corrupt Practices," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Section 223 of the said Article and subtitle of the Code (1964 Supplement), be and it is hereby repealed and that a new Section 223 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed; and that new Sections 213A, 219A, 223A, and 228A be and they are hereby added to the said Article and subtitle of the Code (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), to follow respectively immediately after Sections 213, 219, 223, and 228, and to read as follows:

212.

(b) "Treasurer" shall [include all persons] *mean the person appointed by any political committee or candidate for nomination or election to any public office to receive contributions or [disburse moneys] make expenditures to aid or promote the success or defeat of any such political party, principle, proposition or candidate; and "subtreasurer" shall mean persons designated by a treasurer to receive contributions or make expenditures to aid or promote the success or defeat of any such political party, principle, proposition or candidate, and responsible and reporting to the treasurer.*

213.

(a) *Each candidate for nomination for, or election to, public office, upon filing as such candidate or within seven (7) days thereafter shall appoint one campaign treasurer and shall file the name and address of the campaign treasurer with the clerk of the circuit court of the county OR BALTIMORE CITY in which ~~he~~ THE CANDIDATE resides or, if he is a candidate for statewide office or Representative in Congress, with the Secretary of State.*

(b) No person shall act as [any such] treasurer, *subtreasurer*, or political agent unless, after his appointment and before the primary or election for which he is appointed, a writing signed by the political committee or candidate appointing him and designating him as such treasurer, *subtreasurer* or political agent, shall be filed with the Secretary of State except that in case the primary or election for which the appointment is made shall be limited to any county, city, ward or legislative district exclusively, such writing shall be filed with the clerk of the circuit court of the county or Baltimore City to which the election is limited, instead of with the Secretary of State. Every such writing shall designate the particular period, election or primary election within which such treasurership, *subtreasurership*, or political agency shall continue. Nothing in this subtitle shall prevent the treasurer, *subtreasurer* or political agent of a political committee or