

~~(9)~~ (8) Every person who, being a candidate, makes any payment, contribution, expenditure or promotes or incurs any liability to pay, contribute or expend from his own personal financial resources any money or thing in value in excess of that authorized by Section 26-8(c).

(b) Penalties.—Every person who shall be guilty of any prohibited practices described in this section shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, and shall be ineligible ~~to~~ FOR any public OR PARTY office, ~~or public employment~~, for the period of four years from and after the time of the commission of such offense.

(c) It shall be the duty of the State's Attorney of Baltimore City and of the State's attorney of each county of this State to prosecute, by the regular course of criminal procedure, any person whom he may believe to be guilty of having violated any of the provisions of this section within the city or county for which said State's attorney may be acting as such. In any criminal prosecution under this subtitle or for violation of any of the provisions thereof, no witness, except the person who is accused and on trial, shall be excused from answering any question or producing any book, paper or other thing on the ground or claim that his answer, or the thing produced or to be produced, by him may tend to incriminate or degrade him, or render him liable to a penalty, ~~but his answer, or the thing produced by him, shall not be used in any proceeding against him, except in a prosecution for perjury in so testifying.~~ PROVIDED THAT ANY PERSON ANSWERING SUCH A QUESTION OR SO PRODUCING A THING SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM PROSECUTION, TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT FOR ANY OFFENSE OF WHICH THAT PERSON MAY HAVE BEEN GUILTY OR A PARTICIPANT THEREIN, AND ABOUT WHICH HE GIVES SUCH AN ANSWER OR SO PRODUCES A THING, EXCEPT IN A PROSECUTION FOR PERJURY IN SO TESTIFYING.

26-17. Rates for political advertising.

(a) All expenditures by a candidate, treasurer or subtreasurer authorized under this subtitle for printing, publishing or broadcasting of any political matter shall state that it is printed, published or broadcast by the authority of the candidate, treasurer or subtreasurer and it shall be marked as an advertisement.

IT SHALL NOT BE LAWFUL FOR ANY CANDIDATE, TREASURER OR SUBTREASURER TO EXPEND ANY MONEY FOR PRINTING, PUBLICATION OR BROADCASTING OF ANY POLITICAL MATTER WHATSOEVER UNLESS SUCH MATTER SHALL PURPORT ON ITS FACE TO BE PRINTED, PUBLISHED OR BROADCAST BY THE AUTHORITY OF SAID CANDIDATE, TREASURER OR SUBTREASURER; ANY SUCH MATERIAL WHICH IS PRINTED, PUBLISHED OR BROADCAST SHALL BE MARKED AS AN ADVERTISEMENT.

(b) Each candidate, treasurer or subtreasurer shall maintain for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days following each election a complete file of sample copies of all matter printed, published or broadcast by his authority.

(c) No person or corporation within the State, publishing a newspaper or other periodical, shall charge a candidate for State or