

*tion who are members of the local and State central committees shall not be prohibited from being the treasurer of a central committee during their candidacy.* No person shall be appointed or act as treasurer or subtreasurer or political agent in any election or primary election who is not a citizen, resident and registered voter of the State of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 105  
(Senate Bill 180)

AN ACT to repeal Section 26-20 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Fair Election Practices," and to enact new Section 26-20 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, making changes and corrections in the language concerning violations of the fair election practices act in the laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 26-20 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Fair Election Practices," be and it is hereby repealed, and new Section 26-20 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, and all to read as follows :

26-20.

¶Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this subtitle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court unless a different penalty is specifically prescribed for violation of any section expressly set forth in this article, in which event the specific penalty provided for this violation shall be applicable and the penalty set forth in this section shall not apply.¶  
*Any person who violates any of the provisions of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court. If a different penalty is specifically prescribed for violation of any section in this subtitle and expressly set forth therein, the specific penalty applies and the penalty set forth in this section does not apply.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

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