

thereof. The board or the State Administrative Board of Election Laws shall not accept any certificate of candidacy unless the name of the treasurer has been filed with it as provided in this subsection.

(2) *No member of the State Administrative Board of Election Laws, member of any board, or any permanent, part-time, or temporary employee of either shall be a treasurer, sub-treasurer, or political agent of any candidate, combination of candidates, or political committee during any part of his tenure in office or employment.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on ~~June~~ JULY 1, 1971.*

Approved April 29, 1971

CHAPTER 267

(House Bill 16)

AN ACT to add new Section 1A-1(g) to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "State Administrative Board of Election Laws," to follow immediately after Section 1A-1(f) thereof, to require the State Administrative Board of Election Laws to conduct meetings of the members of the local election boards, designated employees and counsels in the State prior to the holding of elections, to provide for the purpose of these meetings, and for the compensation of such persons attending the meetings.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 1A-1(g) be and it is hereby added to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "State Administrative Board of Election Laws," to follow immediately after Section 1A-1(f) thereof, and to read as follows:*

1A-1.

(g) *In each year preceding any year in which a primary and general election is to be held in the State, the State Administrative Board of Election Laws shall conduct ~~a meeting~~ MEETINGS of the members of the Boards in the State. It shall be mandatory for those members of the Boards, the principal administrative officers of the Boards and the Counsel for the Boards who are designated by the State Administrative Board to attend ~~the meeting~~ AT LEAST ONE OF THE MEETINGS. The ~~meeting~~ MEETINGS shall be held at a time and place and continue for such period of time as determined by the State Administrative Board. The purpose of the ~~meeting~~ MEETINGS shall be to instruct the members of the Boards, designated employees and counsel as to their duties in the conduct of elections. Each member of the Boards, other employees or counsels who shall attend the ~~meeting~~ MEETINGS shall be paid an expense allowance of \$25.00 for each day of the meeting attended and shall be*