

SECTION 1[3] 2, AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

 CHAPTER 700
 (Senate Bill 650)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 26-4(a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement) title "Election Code," subtitle "Fair Election Practices," to provide for the appointment of treasurer by political committees or partisan organizations and to require that the name and residence address of the treasurer and the names and residence addresses of the principal officers of such political committees or partisan organizations be filed in certain designated places.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 26-4(a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Fair Election Practices," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

26-4.

(a) Every State central committee, PARTISAN ORGANIZATION, or political committee, AS DEFINED IN §1-1(A)(12) AND 1-1(A)(14) OF THIS ARTICLE, except political clubs shall appoint and constantly maintain a treasurer, whose name and RESIDENCE address, together with the names and RESIDENCE addresses of the principal officers, WHO SHALL BE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, land steering committee, if any, shall be filed with the board of the county or Baltimore City IF THE COMMITTEE OR ORGANIZATION ACTIONS ARE LIMITED TO LOCAL CANDIDATES, PRINCIPLES, OR PROPOSITIONS OF THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY. A COMMITTEE OR PARTISAN ORGANIZATION WHOSE ACTIONS PERTAIN TO CANDIDATES, PRINCIPLES, OR PROPOSITIONS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS [OR] OF MORE THAN ONE COUNTY OR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT SHALL FILE THE NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF ITS TREASURER AND THE NAMES AND RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE WITH THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS. [in which the committee acts or with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws, if the committee's action is not limited to one county or to Baltimore City.] The treasurer shall receive, keep and disburse all sums of money, or other valuable things, which may be collected, received or disbursed by such committee or by any of its members for any purposes for which such committee exists or acts. Unless such treasurer[,] AND officers [land steering committee, if any] are appointed and filed as required in this subsection, it shall be unlawful and a violation of this article for a political committee, or any of its members, to collect or receive or disburse money, or other valuable things, for such purposes. The treasurer shall report contributions and expenditures on the form prescribed in § 26-12 of this article and in the manner required by subsection (b) of this section and § 26-11 of this article.