

filing their respective certificates with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws, shall each pay to it the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars (\$290). Nothing in this section shall apply to [candidate] CANDIDATES for President of the United States qualifying under § 12-2 (a) (1).

(c) Candidates for the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States shall each pay to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) upon filing [such] THEIR certificates.

(d) Candidates for State Senator and member of the House of Delegates shall each pay to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) upon filing their certificates.

(E) CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OF BALTIMORE CITY, COMPTROLLER OF BALTIMORE CITY, PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE OR OTHER OFFICES WHICH ARE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE CITY OF BALTIMORE, UPON FILING THEIR RESPECTIVE CERTIFICATES, SHALL EACH PAY THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150). CANDIDATES FOR THE BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL SHALL EACH PAY THE SUM OF FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50) FOR THE COUNCILMATIC DISTRICT IN WHICH HIS NAME APPEARS UPON THE BALLOT.

[(e)] (F) Candidates nominated by primary meeting, petition, a political party's committee or otherwise, whether or not their names appear on the primary ballot, must pay the filing fee for the respective office which they seek in accordance with the foregoing conditions.

SECTION 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 ye 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.

Approved February 1, 1974.

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CHAPTER 4

(House Bill 205)

AN ACT concerning