

26-11.

(c) The chairman and the treasurer of any central committee and the chairman and the treasurer of any political committee which continues in existence from year to year, excluding the chairmen and treasurers of political clubs, shall file the report or statement of contributions and expenditures as prescribed in accordance with § 26-12 of this article with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws at each of the times and for the respective periods specified in subsection (a) (1) [and], (2), AND (3) of this section and, in a year in which a general election is not held, on the anniversary of the date of the last general election.

26-13.

(a) There is a late filing fee for each report or statement of expenditures and contributions which is not filed within the time prescribed in § 26-11. The fee is \$10 for each day or part of a day, excluding SATURDAYS, Sundays and holidays, that a report is overdue. An additional fee of \$10 is due for each of the first six days, excluding SATURDAYS, Sundays and holidays, that a ~~report--pursuant--to~~ ~~§--26-11--(a)(1)--AND--(2)--is-overdue~~ PREELECTION REPORT IS OVERDUE PURSUANT TO §§ 26-11(A)(1) AND (2), 26-11(C) AND 26-11(D). The maximum fee payable with respect to any single report is \$250. A board or its officer shall receive an overdue report or statement even if any late filing fee due has not been paid but the report or statement shall not be considered officially filed until all fees have been paid. Upon the receipt by the board of an overdue report or statement, no further late filing fees shall be incurred, notwithstanding the fact that the report or statement is not considered officially filed. The late filing fee is the joint and several personal liability of the candidate and treasurer as to the report of a candidate, or of the chairman and treasurer as to the report of a committee. A late filing fee may not be paid, directly or indirectly, from contributions to the candidate or committee and, when paid, may not be treated as a contribution or an expenditure for purposes of this article.

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 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.

Approved February 29, 1980.
