

[(a)] As to any petition (including an associated or related set of petitions) under the provisions of [Article 16] ARTICLES XI-A AND XVI of the Constitution of Maryland, it is unlawful for any person:

[(b)] (1) Knowingly or wilfully to circulate, publish, or exhibit any false statement or representation concerning the contents, purport, or effect thereof, for the purpose of obtaining any signature to the petition or of persuading any person to sign it.

[(c)] (2) To [refer to the Secretary of State] SUBMIT TO THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY a petition to which is attached, appended, or subscribed any signature which the person knows to be false or fraudulent or not the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition or of the person whose name is attached, appended, or subscribed to the petition.

[(d)] (3) To make a false affidavit.

[(e)] (4) To give, pay, or receive any money or other valuable consideration or inducement for signing the petition or for securing the signatures thereon.

[(f)] (5) To circulate or cause to be circulated a petition, knowing it to contain false, forged, or fictitious names.

[(g)] (6) Knowingly as a petitioner to sign his name more than once.

[(h)] (7) To sign a petition, knowing at the time he is not qualified to sign it.

23-6.

(a) At the time of filing [with the Secretary of State] a petition (including an associated or related set of petitions) under the provisions of [Article 16] ARTICLES XI-A AND XVI of the Constitution, the person, persons, or associations which files the petition shall file with it, on [a form prescribed by the Secretary of State] THE PRESCRIBED--FORM THE FORM PRESCRIBED UNDER § 23-3 OF THIS ARTICLE, a statement showing the contributions and expenditures for the petition. This shall be certified by the person, persons, or association which files the petition, giving (1) the name and post-office address of every contributor to the expense of the petition, and the amount paid by each; and (2) the name and post-office address of every person to whom, for what service, any money was paid or promised on account of the petition or which is to be paid.