Corrupt Practices Act

CHAPTER 122, ACTS OF 1908.

171. The following persons shall be guilty of corrupt practices and shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of this act: Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or by another, give or offer or promises to any person any money, gift, advantage, preferment, entertainment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention or session of the General Assembly of Maryland, or either House thereof. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, receive accept, request or solicit from any person, candidate, committee, association, organization or corporation, any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatsoever for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention. Every person who, in consideration of any money, gift, preferment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatsoever, paid, received, accepted or promised to the advantage of himself or any other person, shall vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure at any such election, caucus or primary election or political convention. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, pay give, contribute or promise any money or other valuable thing, to defray, or towards defraying the costs or expenses of any campaign or election, to any person, committee, company, club, organization or associatirn other than to a treasurer or politicalagent; but this sub-section or paragraph shall not apply to dues regularity paid for membership in any incorporated political club ifall money expended by such club for or in connection with the costs or expenses of nny camgaign ar election shall be pasd out by it only through a treasurer or political agent, as provided in this Act, or to any expenses for postage, telephoning, telegrams, stationery, printing, expressage or traveling and board incurred by any candidate for office or for nomination thereto so far as they are pemitted by this Act. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or through another person, make a payment or promise of payment, to a treasurer or political agent in any other name than his own, and every treasurer or political agent who shall knowingly receive a payment or promise of payment, and enter the same or cause the same to be entered in his accounts in any other name than that of the person by whom such payment or promise to payment is made. Every person who being an employer, pays his employes the salary or wages due in "pay envelopes" upon which there is written or printed, or in which there is enclosed, any political motto, device or argument containing threats, express or implied intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of such employes, or within ninety days of an election or primary puts, or other wise exhibits, in the establishment or place where his employes are engaged in labor, any hand bill or placard containing any threat notice or information that if any particular ticket or candidate is elected or defeated, work in his place or establishment will cease in whole or in part or his establishment be closed up, or the wages of his employes reduced other threats expressed or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actione of his employes. Every person who, before, during or after election or primary election, by himsels or by any other person, either directly or indirectly, gives or provides or pays, wholly or in part, the expenses of giving or providing any meat, drink, entertainment or provisions to or for any person, for the purpose of influencing that person, or any other person, to give or refrain from giving his vote at the election or primary election, or to influence his vote in any other way therein, or on account of his having voted or refrained from voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting, and every elector who accepts the same, or any of the same, for any of the purposes aforesaid. Every person who shall be guilty of any corrupt practices as aforesaid shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for one year, or both, and shall be ineligible to any public office or public employment for the period of four years from and after the time of the commission of such offense.

sep4-tf WM. E. BROWN, SHERIFF.

Betting on Elections.

The attention of all persons in particularly called to the following sections of 36 Code, of Public Laws of Maryland:

SECTION 45. No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

SEC. 48. Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment by the Circuit Court, if the offense be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offense be committed in Baltimore, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for School Fund.

SEC. 48. Any deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere shall be forfieted and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

WM. E. BROWN, Sheriff.

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Order Nisi

W. S. & A. M. Culp, et. al.,
versus
William A. Bell, Adm'r of George Bell, deceased, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1903.

ORDERED, this 20th day of August 1915, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Wm. A. Bell, Trustee, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, in equity, dated March 30th, 1915, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of October next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 20th day September next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $750.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Aug. 21, 1915—4t.

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NOMINATIONS TO OFFICE

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Tuesday, September 14, 1915

CERTIFIED LIST

OF

Candidates for Nomination to Office by the Democratic Party to Appear on Official Ballot in the Primary Election to be Held in Kent County, Maryland

Tuesday, September 14th, 1915

FOR GOVERNOR OF STATE OF MARYLAND
VOTE FOR ONE

- EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, DORCHESTER COUNTY
- BLAIR LEE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
VOTE FOR ONE

- WILLIAM MILNES MALOY, BALTIMORE CITY
- ALBERT C. RITCHIE, BALTIMORE CITY

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY
VOTE FOR ONE

- WILLIAM B. COPPER, KENT COUNTY
- HUGH A. McMULLEN, ALLEGANY COUNTY

FOR STATE SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

- WILLIAM W. BECK
- JAMES ELLWOOD MORRIS

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES
VOTE FOR TWO

- JEFFERSON D. AYRES
- JAMES G. HARRIS
- J. ROBERT LEWIS
- HOWARD TURNER

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY
VOTE FOR ONE

- LEWIN WETHERED BARROLL
- HARRISON W. VICKERS

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
VOTE FOR ONE

- CHARLES L. DODD
- WALTER H. HADAWAY

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
VOTE FOR ONE

- SAMUEL G. CALDWELL
- GEORGE W. SUTTON

FOR SHERIFF
VOTE FOR ONE

- J. THOMAS HADAWAY
- WILLIAM H. McKEE

FOR TREASURER
VOTE FOR ONE

- C. FRANK CROW
- WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON

FOR JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS COURT
VOTE FOR THREE

- CHARLES S. HILL
- CHARLES H. JEFFERSON
- WILLIAM THOMAS JONES
- EDWARD A. SCOTT
- JOHN H. SIMPERS
- J. HENRY THOMPSON

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 4 YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR TWO

- WILLIAM FLETCHER MELVIN
- HARRY NICOLS
- GEORGE R. RASIN
- LEONARD WILSON

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 2 YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

- GEORGE H. CANNAN
- THOMAS J. DUNN

FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION
VOTE FOR THREE

- MORRIS H. COOPER
- WILLIAM E. DeFORD
- WILLIAM T. JONES
- ELMER E. LEARY
- ROBERT C. MORGAN
- ALWYN HANSON STAVELY

FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
VOTE FOR THREE

- A. LINDELL BEASTON
- WILLIAM E. BROWN
- MILTON P. CREW
- CLIFTON L. JARRELL
- A. CARROLL WILLSON
- CHARLES D. WOOD

The above named persons have filed their certificates according to law as candidates of the Democratic Party for nomination to office in the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday September 14th, 1915.

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By Order
JOHN C. DAVIS, Pres't.
WALTER S. TREW,
W. W. Baldwin, Clerk. J. HALL DENNY
Supervisors of Elections for Kent County.

CERTIFIED LIST

OF

Candidates for Nomination to Office by the Republican Party to Appear on Official Ballots in the Primary Election to be Held in Kent County, Maryland

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1915

FOR GOVERNOR OF STATE OF MARYLAND
VOTE FOR ONE

- WILLIAM T. WARBURTON, CECIL COUNTY
- OVINGTON E. WELLER, BALTIMORE COUNTY

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY
VOTE FOR ONE

- ROBERT F. DUER, SOMERSET COUNTY
- CHARLES F. MACKLIN, HOWARD COUNTY

FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION
VOTE FOR THREE

- WILLIAM A. BURK
- JOHN C. DAVIS
- WILLIAM J. VANNORT
- GEORGE WHITE

The above named persons have filed their certificates according to law as candidates of the Republican Party for nomination to office in the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 15th, 1915.

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By Order
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W. W. Baldwin, Clerk. J. HALL DENNY
Supervisors of Elections for Kent County

Nominations By Certificate

In accordance with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912, the following persons having fully complied with the law by filing certificates for nomination with the Supervisors of Elections, and there being no opposition before us to their candidacy and no contesting candidate for the office for which they desire to be nominated, it will not be necessary to vote for them in the Primary Election, and certificates of nomination will be issued to them according to law; all being certified as candidates of the Republican party.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MARYLAND
ALBERT A. DOUB, OF ALLEGANY COUNTY

FOR STATE SENATOR
HENRY BROWN

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES
FRANKLIN BAYNARD HARPER
HERBERT A. URIE

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY
JOHN D. URIE

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
A. PARKS RASIN

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
ROBERT R. HILL

FOR SHERIFF
OWEN C. SMITH

FOR TREASURER
HOWARD F. OWENS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—4-YEAR TERM
T. H. M. BRAMBLE
JOHN N. BENNETT

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—2-YEAR TERM
CHARLES S. SMITH

FOR MEMBERS STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
JOHN D. URIE
T. H. M. BRAMBLE
HENRY YORKER

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