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*If any provision of this subtitle, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of this subtitle or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That Section 25 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "State Roads," subtitle "In General," be and is hereby repealed.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, ~~1969~~ 1970, but nothing in this Act shall be deemed to affect any contracts already in existence or any contracts which have been advertised for bids prior to sixty (60) days after the effective date of this Act.*

Approved May 14, 1969.

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CHAPTER 559

(House Bill 10)

AN ACT to add new Sections 26-21 and 26-17.1 to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Fair Election Practices," to follow immediately after Sections 26-20 and 26-17, respectively, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 26-17 of the same Article and title, and to repeal subsection (b) of Section 26-17 of the same Article and title, to allow the ~~Attorney General~~ SECRETARY OF STATE to seek injunctive relief against any violation of the Fair Election Practices Act, and to provide for the maintenance of a file of campaign material for a period of 120 days following each election and generally dealing with the regulation of such material.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Sections 26-21 and 26-17.1 be and they are hereby added to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Fair Election Practices," to follow immediately after Sections 26-20 and 26-17, respectively, and that Section 26-17 of the same Article and title be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and that subsection (b) of Section 26-17 of the same Article and title be and it is hereby repealed and all to read as follows:*

*26-21. Injunctive Relief.*

*The Attorney General or the State's Attorney of any county or Baltimore City SECRETARY OF STATE may seek an immediate injunction against any violation of the provisions of this subtitle. Anyone violating the injunction is guilty of criminal contempt and upon conviction shall be sentenced to not more than thirty days in jail and fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).*