ELIZABETH II

Representation of the People Act 1974

1974 CHAPTER 10

An Act to increase the limits on candidates' election expenses at elections to the Parliament of the United Kingdom, and for connected purposes.

[8th February 1974]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Limits on parliamentary election expenses.
1949 c. 68.
1969 c. 15.

1.—(1) For paragraph (*a*) of section 64(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1949, as amended by the Representation of the People Act 1969, (limits on candidates' election expenses at parliamentary elections) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" (*a*) for a candidate at a parliamentary election—

(i) in a county constituency, £1,075 together with an additional 6p for every six entries in the register of electors to be used at the election (as first published) and for any less number of entries above a multiple of six; and

(ii) in a borough constituency, £1,075 together with an additional 6p for every eight entries in the register of electors to be used at the election (as first published) and for any less number of entries above a multiple of eight; ".

(2) Section 8(1)(*a*) of the said Act of 1969 (which prescribes the present limits on those expenses) shall have effect subject to subsection (1) above.

2. This Act may be cited as the Representation of the People Act 1974, and shall be included among the Acts that may be cited as the Representation of the People Acts. Citation.