ELIZABETH II

Representation of the People (No. 2) Act 1974

1974 CHAPTER 13

An Act to increase the limits on candidates' election expenses at certain local government elections in Great Britain. [10th April 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 election expenses. 1949 c. 68. 1969 c. 15.

1.—(1) For paragraph (*b*)(ii) 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 local government elections other than elections to the Greater London Council), there shall be substituted the following:—

"(ii) at any other local government election, £45 together with an additional 1p for every entry in the register of electors to be used at the election (as first published)".

(2) For section 167(4) of the Representation of the People Act 1949, as amended by the Representation of the People Act 1969 (limits on candidates' expenses at ward elections in the City of London), there shall be substituted the following:—

"(4) For a candidate at a ward election the maximum amount of election expenses shall be £45 together with an additional 1p for every elector (taken according to the enumeration of the ward list to be used at the election); but the provision made by section 64(4A) of this Act for increasing the maximum amount of election expenses in the event of the death of a candidate shall apply to the maximum amount under this subsection.".

(3) Section 8(1)(*b*)(ii) and (3) of the said Act of 1969 (which prescribe the present limits on the expenses mentioned in subsections (1) and (2) above) shall have effect subject to the provisions of this section.

(4) Nothing in this Act affects the law relating to local government in Northern Ireland.

Citation.

2. This Act may be cited as the Representation of the People (No. 2) Act 1974, and shall be included among the Acts that may be cited as the Representation of the People Acts.