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CHAPTER E-1.1

ELECTION ACT

TARIFF OF FEES AND EXPENSES

REGULATIONS

Under authority of section 120 of the Election Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-1.1, and upon the recommendation of the Chief Electoral Officer, Council made the following regulations.

1. In these regulations,

   (a) “Act” means the Election Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-1.1;

   (b) “minimum wage” means the amount set by the Minimum Wage Order made by the Employment Standards Board pursuant to section 5 of the Employment Standards Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-6.2. (EC645/07; 756/14)

2. The fees and expenses that may be paid to a person for his or her duties and expenses under the Act are set out in the Schedule to these regulations. (EC645/07)

3. The Election Act Tariff of Fees and Expenses Regulations (EC473/03) are revoked. (EC645/07)
SCHEDULE
TARIFF OF FEES AND EXPENSES

1. Returning Officers:
   (a) for personal services in connection with the administration of
       preparing for an election, including the general confirmation
       of electors, defining poll locations, the nomination of candidates
       and with the administration of an election subsequent to the issue of
       the Writ of Election, including any expenditures not otherwise provided
       for, the minimum wage plus $6.14 per hour, to a maximum of 288
       hours;
   (b) allowance for the Returning Officer's headquarters, per week,
       period to be authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer........... $100.00
   (c) travelling expenses as authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer,
       at current Treasury Board rate per kilometre;
   (d) miscellaneous expenses as authorized by the Chief Electoral
       Officer and supported by voucher if over .............................. $200.00
   (e) for attending schools of instruction prior to the issue of a Writ of
       Election, the sum of............................................................. $100.00
   (f) for duties assigned by the Chief Electoral Officer, including the
       review and revision of polling division boundaries in each year, an
       amount as authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer.

2. Election Clerks:
   (a) for personal services in assisting the Returning Officer in the
       administration of his or her duties for each polling division, the
       minimum wage plus $.15 per hour, to a maximum of 288 hours;
   (b) travelling expenses as authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer,
       at the current Treasury Board rate per kilometre.

3. Deputy Returning Officers:
   (a) ordinary polls
       (i) attending school of instruction........................................ $50.00
       (ii) minimum wage plus $2.15 per hour to a maximum of 12 hours.
(b) advance polls

(i) attending school of instruction.................................$50.00

(ii) minimum wage plus $2.55 per hour to a maximum of 12 hours.

4. Poll Clerks:

(a) ordinary polls

(i) attending school of instruction.................................$50.00

(ii) minimum wage plus $.65 per hour to a maximum of 12 hours.

(b) advance polls

(i) attending school of instruction.................................$50.00

(ii) minimum wage plus $1.11 per hour to a maximum of 12 hours.

5. Constables:

(a) ordinary polls

(i) attending school of instruction.................................$50.00

(ii) minimum wage per hour to a maximum of 12 hours.

(b) advance polls

(i) attending school of instruction.................................$50.00

(ii) minimum wage per hour to a maximum of 12 hours.

6. Confirmation Officers:

(a) electoral district

   No. 10 – Charlottetown-Sherwood
   No. 11 – Charlottetown-Parkdale
   No. 12 - Charlottetown-Victoria Park
No. 13 - Charlottetown-Brighton  
No. 14 - Charlottetown-Lewis Point  
No. 21 – Summerside-Wilmot  
No. 22 – Summerside-St. Eleanors  

the sum of  

(i) for attending school of instruction.......................... $50.00  

(ii) a basic amount of .............................................. 100.00  

(A) for each elector confirmed................................. $0.45  

(B) for obtaining signature of elector on the Confirmation  
Record - for each elector confirmed ......................... $0.20  

(b) all other electoral districts  

the sum of  

(i) for attending school of instruction.......................... $50.00  

(ii) a basic amount of .............................................. $100.00  

(A) for each elector confirmed................................. $0.50  

(B) for obtaining signature of elector on the Confirmation  
Record - for each elector confirmed ......................... $0.20  

7. Rentals:  

(a) ordinary polling stations  

(i) single poll ......................................................... $175.00  

(ii) for each addition poll if held in the same place,  
per poll ............................................................. $100.00  

(b) advance polling stations  

(i) for each electoral district, per day.......................$175.00  

(ii) for each additional electoral district if held in the same  
place ................................................................. $100.00
The foregoing includes all expenses.

8. Printing:

Ballots, including perforating, numbering and stitching, etc. - as per a schedule agreed to by the printer and the Chief Electoral Officer.

9. Travelling:

The Chief Electoral Officer will authorize all travel for election officials at the current Treasury Board rate per kilometre.

10. Miscellaneous:

The Chief Electoral Officer is authorized to engage such staff and incur such expenses as, in his or her opinion, may be required to perform the duties of his or her office. (EC645/07; 756/14)