

of the Act in regard to election expenses, are complied with and enforced."

Strike out line 7 on page 24 and substitute the following therefor:

subsection 63(1) or (3), the Chief

*Clause 13*

Strike out lines 21 to 25 on page 24 and substitute the following therefor:

(b) a registered agent of a registered party acting within the scope of his authority as such or other person acting on behalf of a registered party with the actual knowledge and consent of an officer thereof,

*Clause 15*

Delete lines 27 to 45 on page 26 and lines 1 to 20 on page 27. Substitute the following therefor and renumber the subsequent subsections accordingly.

(2) At any time after thirty days have elapsed after the return of an election writ or the coming into force of this Act any registered party may serve notice on the Canadian Radio-Television Commission and the chief agent or leader of all other registered parties that it wishes to enter into consultation with them for the purpose of establishing an allocation among the registered parties of the broadcasting time to be made available under subsection (1) for the next general election.

(3) When a registered party serves notice as set forth in subsection (2) it will name a date on which consultations are to commence but such date will be no less than six weeks from the date upon which the notice is served.

(4) The Canadian Radio-Television Commission will after being served as set forth in subsection (2) contact the chief agent or leader of all registered parties and name the place where the consultations are to commence on the date as set out in the notice, pursuant to subsection (3), and will act as chairman of such meeting.

(5) Where an agreement on an allocation of the six and one-half hours is reached by the Commission and the representatives of the registered parties, such allocation is binding on each registered party.

(6) Where no agreement on an allocation of time is reached under subsection (5) within four weeks of the date stated in the notice served requesting the commencement of consultations, pursuant to subsection (2), then the Canadian Radio-Television Commission shall, within two weeks of the end of the four week period give notice of a proposal for the allocation of time among the registered parties to each of the registered parties and where no objection to the proposal is received by the Commission within one week of the Commission giving notice of a proposal then the proposed allocation is binding on each registered party.

(7) Where an objection to a proposal for the allocation of time is received by the Canadian Radio-Tele-

vision Commission within the time provided therefor in subsection (6), the Commission shall consult with the representatives of each of the registered parties and thereafter shall confirm or vary the proposed allocation and give notice of its action to each registered party, and on the giving of such notice the proposed allocation, as confirmed or varied, is binding on each registered party.

(8) If at any time after an allocation of time made under this section has become binding on the registered parties a new party becomes a registered party by the Chief Electoral Officer then within thirty days of so becoming registered the newly registered party must serve on the Canadian Radio-Television Commission and the chief agent or leader of all other registered parties a notice requesting that the allocation previously made binding under the provisions of this section be varied.

(9) When the Canadian Radio-Television Commission receives a notice under subsection (8) it will name a place and a date, not later than fifteen days after receiving such notice, where all the representatives of the registered parties are to meet to consult about a variance of the allocation of the six and one-half hours previously agreed to in order to accommodate the newly registered party and if the registered parties cannot mutually come to an agreement about the variance in the allocation of the six and one-half hours within three days then the Canadian Radio-Television Commission shall within two days of the breakdown of such consultations give notice of a proposal for the allocation of time as varied and such proposal shall be binding.

Add immediately after line 42 on page 27 the following and renumber the subsequent subsections accordingly:

(12) Not later than five days after the Canadian Radio-Television Commission has given such notice each registered party shall indicate in writing to each broadcaster from whom it wishes to purchase time, the preference of the registered party as to the proportion of commercial time and of program time respectively to be made available to it and the days on which such time as so proportioned shall be made available.

(13) Any broadcaster who receives a notice as set out in paragraph (12) herein, shall, within three days, consult with the representatives of the registered party for the purpose of reaching agreement on the requests of the registered party.

(14) Where no agreement is reached under subsection (13), the matter shall be referred to Canadian Radio-Television Commission who shall forthwith give notice of a proposal in the matter which shall be final and binding on the registered party and the broadcaster.

(15) Any such proposal made by the Canadian Radio-Television Commission under subsection (14), shall recognize the principle of permitting each registered party the freedom and flexibility to determine the