

vented by the withdrawal or absconding of the defendant out of the jurisdiction of the court), and when commenced shall be proceeded with and carried on without wilful delay.

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 117; 1892, c. 29, s. 551.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

- 5 **143.** No payment (except with respect to the personal ex- No payment
penses of a candidate), and no advance, loan or deposit, shall to be made
be made by or on behalf of any candidate at any election, be- except
fore or during or after such election, on account of such elec- through
tion, otherwise than through an agent or agents whose name authorized
10 or names and address or addresses have been declared in writ- agent.
ing to the returning officer on or before the nomination day,
or through an agent or agents to be appointed in his or their
place, as herein provided; and any person who makes any
such payment, advance, loan or deposit otherwise than through
15 such agent or agents is guilty of an indictable offence.
2. The returning officer shall publish, on or before the nomi- Names of
nation day, the name and address or the names and addresses agents to be
of the agent or agents appointed in pursuance of this section. published.
3. In the event of the death or legal incapacity of any agent If agent
20 appointed in pursuance of this section, the candidate shall cannot act.
forthwith appoint another agent in his place, giving notice to
the returning officer of the name and address of the person so
appointed, which shall be forthwith published by the returning
officer as hereinbefore provided.
- 25 R.S.C., c. 8, s. 118.
- 144.** All persons who have any bills, charges or claims Bills and
upon any candidate for or in relation to any election, shall claims to be
send in such bills, charges or claims within one month after sent in withi
the day of the declaration of the election, to such agent or one month,
30 agents as aforesaid; otherwise such persons shall be barred of or right to
their right to recover such claims or any part thereof. be barred.
2. In the event of the death, within the said month, of any Case of death
person claiming the amount of any such bill, charge or claim, of claimant.
the legal representative of such person shall send in such bill,
35 chage or claim within one month after his obtaining probate
or letters of administration, or of his becoming otherwise able
to act as such legal representative, otherwise the right to
recover such claim shall be barred as aforesaid.
3. Such bills, charges and claims may be sent in to the If there is no
40 candidate, if and so long as during the said month, owing to agent.
death or legal incapacity, there is no such agent.
4. No such bill, charge or claim shall be paid without the Candidate
authority of the candidate, as well as the approval of the agent. to authorize
payment.
- R.S.C., c. 8, s. 119.
- 45 ***[145.** Notwithstanding anything in the next preceding Payment of
section, a claim for lawful election expenses which would have lawful claims
been payable if sent in within the time limited by that section, sent in after
may be paid by the candidate through his election agent after one month.
that time if it is approved by a judge competent to recount or
50 make a final addition of the votes at the election, and the judge
makes an order for the payment thereof.