

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 127.

AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,
31st AUGUST, 1917.

The Military Voters' Act, 1917.

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The *Dominion Elections Act*, chapter six of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, is amended by adding thereto as Part IV thereof the following provisions and forms:—

“ PART IV.

“ 1. This Part of this Act shall apply only to a general election held during the present war or after the conclusion of peace but before complete demobilization. Application.

10 “ 2. In this Part, unless by the context a contrary intention is made to appear, the expression,— Definitions.

(a) “ Box ” or “ ballot-box ” includes bag or other receptacle made of durable material with one lock and key and a slit or narrow opening in the top, and so constructed that ballot papers enclosed in envelopes may be introduced therein but cannot be withdrawn therefrom without unlocking it; “ Box.”
“ Ballot-box.”

15 (b) “ Camp ” means and includes base, barracks, rest station, ship, dockyard, hospital or other place whereat or whereon any military or naval unit or other body of military electors, as defined by this Part, is assembled under a commanding officer for the performance of any military or naval duty, or for rest, cure, exercise, or training; “ Camp.”

20 (c) “ Military elector ” means and includes every person, male or female, who, being a British subject, whether or not ordinarily resident in Canada and whether or not an Indian, has been, while within or without Canada, appointed, enlisted, enrolled or called out for and placed on active service as one of the “ Military elector.”

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