

An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act by providing for use of Macdonald Voting Machines instead of ballots.

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

1. In any election for a member of the House of Commons of Canada, the Governor in Council, may direct that in lieu of the ballot, the system of voting by means of an invention called the Macdonald voting machine, be adopted.

Voting machines instead of ballot.

2. In such case the provisions of *The Dominion Elections Act*, relating to voting by ballot, and being Sections, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 38, 39, 40, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72 and 100, shall not apply, and the provisions following shall govern.

Certain ss. of R.S.C., c. 8, not to apply.

3. Whenever a poll has been granted, it shall be opened at the hour of nine of the clock in the forenoon and kept open until five of the clock in the afternoon of the day fixed for holding it, and the votes at the several polling stations shall be given on that day, and by means of the Macdonald voting machine.

Hours for polling.

4. The voting machines referred to in the last preceding section, and elsewhere in this Act, shall be of the kind known as the Macdonald voting machine, patented in the Dominion of Canada under No. 57508.

Macdonald machine to be used.

5. It shall be the duty of the returning officer to procure or beprinted for each and every candidate, upon separate cards, the surname of the candidate, in reasonably large type, with the name in full, place of residence and occupation of such candidate underneath in smaller type, and insert such cards in the frames provided on the lids of the boxes in such manner that each machine shall show in such frames the names of each and all the candidates at such election, one card being in each frame.

Names of candidates to be affixed to boxes.

6. It shall be the duty of the returning officer to test or cause to be tested the accuracy of the different machines, after which and after having the cards of the candidates inserted in the frames as provided in the next preceding section, he shall appoint a time and place for the candidates to inspect the machines, and shall give to each and every candidate

Machines to be inspected; Notice to candidates.