

An Act to amend "The North-West Territories Representation Act."

WHEREAS it is desirable that elections should be held in the North-West Territories on the same day as they are held in other parts of Canada: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, declares and enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

1. Section fifteen of "*The North-West Territories Representation Act*" is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted in lieu thereof:—

Section 15 of R.S.C., c. 7 repealed; new section.

10 "15. At least eight days before the day fixed in the writ for the nomination of candidates the returning officer shall cause to be posted up in a conspicuous position, in at least ten of the most public places in the electoral district, a proclamation in the form E, in the schedule to this Act, in which proclamation shall be set forth—

Proclamation to be posted up.

"(a.) The place and time fixed for the nomination of candidates;

What it shall set forth.

"(b.) The day on which the poll for taking the votes of the electors is to be held in case a poll is demanded;

20 "(c.) The several polling stations fixed by him, and the territorial limits to which they respectively apply;

"(d.) The time when and the place where the returning officer will sum up the number of votes given to the several candidates."

25 **2.** Sections twenty-five and twenty-six of the said Act are hereby repealed, and the following are substituted in lieu thereof:—

Sections 25 and 26 repealed; new sections.

30 "25. Immediately upon the receipt by the returning officer of the writ for the election the returning officer shall sub-divide the electoral district into as many polling divisions as he deems necessary for the convenience of the electors; and he shall number, or otherwise designate them, and fix upon a suitable polling station in each such division."

Polling subdivisions to be established.

35 "26. Whenever a poll has been granted it shall be held on the seventh day next after the expiration of the day

When poll shall be held.