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*Clause B.*

"No proceedings shall be taken or had under sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this Act, until a declaration has been obtained from the Secretary of State for War in Great Britain that a full and fair vote of the said volunteers may be taken without prejudice to military discipline and without interference with the efficiency of military operations, and the same duly proclaimed in *The Canada Gazette*."

Carried on division.

Clause 4 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 6, line 17.—After "Opposition" insert "authorized by the Prime Minister and leader of the Opposition respectively (in the House of Commons)."

Clauses 5 to 11 were severally read and adopted.

Schedules A, B, C and D were severally read and adopted.

Preamble again read and adopted.

Title again read and adopted.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Taylor from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—Add, after Clause 3, as Clauses A and B, respectively:—

*Clause A.*

"There shall be appointed by the Governor in Council six scrutineers, three to be so appointed upon the nomination of the Prime Minister and three upon the nomination of the leader of the Opposition, one of each nomination who may be present at the distribution of ballot papers and envelopes, the making of affidavits, the marking of ballots, the closing of envelopes, the posting of the same, and may exercise personally or by duly constituted representatives all the rights which may, under *The Dominion Elections Act*, be exercised by candidates or their representatives at any poll. At least eight days notice in writing of the date and place when the vote of said volunteers will be taken shall be given to said scrutineers by the Regimental Officers who will collect the votes, as aforesaid, such notice to be addressed to such scrutineers in the care of the Secretary of the High Commissioner for Canada in London if the Regimental Officers are in Great Britain and to the care of the Canadian Commissioner in Paris if said Regimental Officers are in France, Belgium or Germany."

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