

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: No, \$2,000. It is provided here that a salary may be attached to this office.

Hon. Mr. McMEANS: The same salary as a Supreme Court judge?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Yes. The Chief Electoral Officer performs other duties as well.

Hon. Mr. McMEANS: What about the Civil Service Commission in connection with this appointment?

Hon. Mr. BEIQUE: I do not understand the purpose of subsection 6.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: If the Chief Electoral Officer should be incapacitated or unfitted to act, this provides the machinery for the appointment of a substitute.

Hon. Mr. BEIQUE: The previous subsection provides for the appointment, and then it provides for the cancellation of the appointment. It gives one judge the power to appoint and another the power to rescind.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: It may become necessary in the absence of these judges to rescind that order, and this makes provision for it.

Hon. Mr. FOWLER: The latter part of the previous section provides for rescission.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: This makes provision for a further contingency. If it should be necessary in the absence of the Chief Justice or a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada to rescind the order appointing the first substitute, it may be rescinded.

Hon. Mr. FOWLER: If those judges are not present it says who shall rescind it. It is perfectly logical.

Section 19 was agreed to.

On section 20—assistant chief electoral officer:

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: There is a typographical error in this section. The word "head" should be changed to "chief."

The Hon. the CHAIRMAN: "Chief clerk."

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Yes.

Section 20 was agreed to.

Sections 21 to 31, inclusive, were agreed to.

On section 32—preparation of lists of voters:

Hon. Mr. BEIQUE.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: Can my honourable friend explain how the lists are to be arranged?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: As I understand, in rural districts a list will be prepared by a registrar appointed for that purpose. In the cities the provincial lists, if not more than two years old, will be accepted. If the lists are over two years old, new lists may be made, or the old lists may be added to or taken from.

Section 32 was agreed to.

On schedule A to section 32:

Hon. Mr. BEIQUE: Under rule 11, jurisdiction is given to more than one judge. It states that one only will act, but it does not state which.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: The judge of the senior court shall act where there are both senior and junior court judges; in other places the County Court judge shall act.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: Under rule 15 the list will be posted up 12 days before polling day.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: I think it is twelve days. It has to be posted up a reasonable time.

Schedule A to section 32 was agreed to.

Schedule B to section 32 was agreed to.

Sections 33 to 38, inclusive, were agreed to.

On section 39—disqualification of candidates:

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Is a deposit still exacted from the candidates?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Yes.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: Is this the same as the old Act?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: It is apparently taken from sections 70 and 71 of the old Act. The construction of the clause may not be the same, but from looking over it hastily I would say it was practically the same.

Section 39 was agreed to.

Section 40 was agreed to.

Section 41 to 50, inclusive, were agreed to.

On section 51, paragraph 1—attempts:

Hon. Mr. FOWLER: In the other cases where a penalty is attached, the burden is on the accused to prove himself innocent,