

**An Act to amend Chapter Six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature."**

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the law of Elections of Members to serve in Parliament: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows: Preamble.

5 **1.** At all Elections of Members of the Legislative Council, and of Members of the Legislative Assembly, the Writs for such Elections shall be transmitted to the respective Returning Officers by regular mail, and in no other manner, and shall be mailed to their address by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery within five days from the date thereof, and at periodical Elections of Members of the Legislative Council and at general Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly the Writs shall all bear the same date. Transmission of Writs of Election.

15 **2.** In addition to the proper address on the letter containing the Writ, the words "Writ for the Division, City, Town, County or Riding of" (as the case may be), with the name of the Division, City, Town, County or Riding to which the Writ enclosed shall relate, shall be printed or written on the envelope, and it shall be the duty of the Postmaster receiving such a letter to transmit it, without delay, to the Returning Officer to whom it may be addressed, and any necessary expense for such transmission shall be paid by the Returning Officer, and included in his accounts. How Writ shall be addressed. Duty of Postmaster.

25 **2.** The nomination of candidates, and the taking and recording of the votes, at any election of a Member of the Legislative Council or Assembly, shall respectively take place on days to be fixed by the Speaker of the Legislative Council, if the election be that of a Legislative Councillor, or by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, if it be that of a Member of that House; and in the event of the absence or of vacancy in the office of the Speaker of the proper House, then by the Secretary of the Province. Days of nomination and polling to be fixed by Speakers:—  
—Or Provincial Secretary

30 **3.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section forty-three of the said Act, there shall be but one polling day for recording the votes of the electors at every election of a Legislative Councillor or of a Member of the Legislative Assembly. Only one polling day.

35 **4.** The day for the nomination of candidates, and the day for the taking and the recording of the votes, shall be stated in each Writ of Election, and shall be the same for all the Electoral Divisions which may then have to proceed to one of the periodical elections of Members of the Legislative Council, or to a general election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, subject always to the provisions of section seven of this Act. Nomination and polling days to be fixed in the Writs.