No. 105.

BILL.

[1900.

An Act to amend the Franchise Act, 1898.

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

1. Section 9 of The Electoral Franchise Act, 1898, is amend-1898, c. 14, 3 ed by adding thereto the following subsection:—

8. 9 amended.

5 ed by adding thereto the following subsection:

"2. Where, in the Province of Quebcc, the voters' lists for Preparation a territory not as yet organized as a municipality have not been prepared and revised under provincial or local authority, territory in the Governor in Council may appoint all necessary officers and Cuebcc.

10 confer upon them all necessary powers for the purpose of preparing and giving effect to the voters' lists in such unorganized territory; and in the preparation and revision of such lists such officers shall be governed by the law regulating the franchise in the said province in reference to the qualification of tovers; such qualification shall be based on the assessment roll or any other information at their disposal; and such officers shall, on receiving notice of their appointment, take the oath of office and proceed forthwith to the preparation and revision of the said lists, by posting up eight days at least 20 before so proceeding, a public notice of the day, place and have for such preparation and revision; and such revision of the said lists, by posting up eight days at least proceeding.

hour for such preparation and revision; and a copy of the list so prepared and revised shall be posted up during eight clear days, at the expiration whereof it shall go into force, unless appealed from as provided by the franchise laws of

25 the said province."