

Commons at such election, and any person who is nominated as a candidate at such election, or is declared by himself or by others to be a candidate, on or after the day of the issue of the writ for such election, or after the dissolution of parliament or the occurrence of the vacancy in consequence of which such writ has been issued : provided that where a person has been nominated as a candidate or declared to be a candidate by others without his consent, nothing in this Act shall be construed to impose any liability upon him unless he has afterwards given his assent to such nomination or declaration or has been elected ;]

“ Election petition.”

*[(g.) The expression “ election petition ” means a petition presented in pursuance of *The Dominion Controverted Elections Act*, being chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes ;]

“ Judge.”

(h.) The expression “ judge ” includes Chief Justice, and when used with reference to the Province of Ontario, also includes the Chancellor ;

“ Personal expenses.”

(i.) The expression “ personal expenses,” as used in this Act with respect to the expenditure of any candidate in relation to the election at which he is a candidate, includes the reasonable travelling expenses of such candidate, and the reasonable expenses of his living at hotels, or elsewhere, for the purpose of and in relation to such election ;

“ Form.”

*[(j.) The expression “ form ” means a form in Schedule One to this Act.]

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 2 ; 1898, c. 14, s. 4 ; Ont. 1892, c. 3, s. 2.

QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS.

Qualification of candidates.

1. Except as hereinafter provided, any British subject may be a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons.

2. No qualification in real estate shall be required of any candidate.

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 20, *part*.

Disqualifications.

3. The following persons shall not be eligible as candidates :—

On account of corrupt practices.

(a.) Every person disqualified for corrupt practices or other offences by sections 126, 128 or 129 of this Act ;

Holding certain offices.

(b.) Every person disqualified by section 9 or 10 of the *Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons*, being chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, by reason of his holding certain offices of emolument or being interested in a contract or agreement with the Crown ;

Contractors with Government.

(c.) Every person disqualified by section 1 of the *Act respecting the House of Commons*, being chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, by reason of his being a member of a Provincial Legislature.

Members of provincial legislatures.

R.S.C., c. 11, ss. 9 and 10 ; R.S.C., c. 13, s. 1.

Election of disqualified person to be void.

4. If a person declared ineligible by paragraph (a) or (b) of the next preceding section is nevertheless returned as a member, his election and return shall be null and void.

Votes for member of provincial legislature to be thrown away.

2. If a member of a Provincial Legislature, notwithstanding his disqualification as in the next preceding section mentioned, receives a majority of votes at an election, such majority of