

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons.

(An asterisk indicates an amended or a new provision, and new matter is between square brackets.)

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

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as *The Dominion Elections Act*, Short title.
5 1900.

REPEAL.

2. The Acts mentioned in schedule three to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the said schedule, and the provisions of this Act are substituted for the provisions of the Acts so repealed. Repeal.

INTERPRETATION.

- 10 3. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—
- (a.) The expression “election” or “Dominion election” means an election of a member to serve in the House of Commons, and the expression “provincial election” means an election of a member to serve in the legislative assembly or
15 house of assembly or general assembly of a province and in the Province of Prince Edward Island means an election of an assemblyman ;
- (b.) The expression “electoral district” means any place or territorial area in Canada entitled to return a member to serve
20 in the House of Commons. “Electoral district.”
- (c.) The expression “elector” or “voter” means any person entitled to vote at an election under the provisions of this Act, or of the Franchise Act, 1898, or any amendment thereto ; “Electors,” “voter.”
- (d.) The expression “voters’ list,” or “list of voters” includes any official list of persons entitled to vote at an election ;
25 “List of voters.”
- (e.) The expression “polling division” includes any polling subdivision, polling district or subdistrict or other territorial area for which there is a separate voters’ list, or in which a poll may be held ; “Polling division.”
- *[(f.) The expression “candidate at an election” or “candidate” means any person elected to serve in the House of
30 date” means any person elected to serve in the House of “Candidate.”