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CHAP. 14.

An Act to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act.

[Assented to 13th June, 1898.]

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

1. This Act may be cited as *The Franchise Act, 1898.* Short title.
2. This Act shall not apply to the North-west Territories. Application.
3. *The Electoral Franchise Act*, being chapter five of the Revised Statutes, and all Acts amending it, are hereby repealed. R.S.C., c. 5,
and amending
Acts, repealed.
4. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 - (a.) The expression “electoral district” means any place or territorial area in Canada entitled to return a member to serve in the House of Commons; Interpreta-
tion.
“Electoral
district.”
 - (b.) The expression “Dominion election” or “election,” means an election of a member to serve in the House of Commons; “Dominion
election.”
“Election.”
 - (c.) The expression “provincial election” means an election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly, or House of Assembly or General Assembly of a province of Canada, and in the province of Prince Edward Island means an election of an assemblyman; “Provincial
election.”
 - (d.) The expression “voters’ list,” or “list of voters,” includes, when provincial lists are referred to, any official list of persons entitled to vote at a provincial election; “Voters’
list.”
“List of
voters.”
 - (e.) The expression “polling division” includes, when used in reference to provincial elections, 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.”
5. For the purposes of any Dominion election held within the limits of a province, except as hereinafter otherwise provided,— Provisions as
to elections.