

DRAFT BILL AS REPORTED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE DOMINION ELECTIONS ACT AND FRANCHISE ACT

BILL —

An Act to amend the Dominion Franchise Act to provide for the preparation and revision of Lists of Electors to be used at Dominion By-elections

HIS 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 By-Elections Franchise Act, 1936.

2. In the case of a by-election of a Member of the House of Commons, to wit, an election other than a general election following upon a dissolution of Parliament, the *Dominion Franchise Act*, being Chapter fifty-one of the Statutes of Canada, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, as amended, shall apply as if further amended in the following respects:

(A) By striking out section two of the said Act.

(B) By striking out clause (c) of subsection one of section four of the said Act and substituting the following therefor:—

Has been ordinarily resident in Canada for at least twelve months and was ordinarily resident in the electoral district in which the pending by-election is to be held not less than three months before the date of the issue of the writ of such by-election and has continued to be ordinarily resident therein until polling day.

(C) By striking out the sections included within Parts II and III of the said Act and substituting as Part II thereof sections numbered fourteen, fifteen and sixteen following:—

PART II

REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS FOR A BY-ELECTION

Issue and Transmission of Registration Material

14. Immediately upon a vacancy occurring in the representation of any electoral district in the House of Commons, the Commissioner shall transmit to the Registrar of Electors

- (a) such sufficiently indexed copies of or excerpts from this Act and such instructions prepared by the Commissioner as are required for the proper conduct of the registration of electors for a by-election and to supply to each franchise officer acting under the Registrar in his electoral district a copy of such portions of this Act and such instructions as such franchise officer may have occasion to consult or observe in the performance of his duties;
- (b) sufficient printed blank forms for the purposes of the registration of electors for a by-election, excepting Form No. 3 (Notice of Registration of Electors for a By-election), and Form No. 9 (Notice of Revision of Preliminary Lists of Electors in Urban Polling Divisions), which the Registrar of Electors shall himself cause to be printed.