

An Act further to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

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

1. Section 7 of *The Dominion Elections Act*, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :—

(h.) "Any person who is not a permanent resident of the municipality in which he would act as such election officer."

2. Section 22 of the said Act, as amended by section 2 of chapter 19 of the statutes of 1891, is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "paper" in the fifth line thereof, and also by repealing subsection 2 of the said section and substituting the following therefor :—

"2. Upon receiving a nomination paper the returning officer shall give a receipt therefor, and such receipt shall in every case be sufficient evidence of the production or filing of such nomination paper and of the consent of the candidate."

3. Section 27 of the said Act is amended by inserting after the word "time" in the first line thereof the words "within forty-eight hours," and by striking out the words "And before the closing of the poll," in line two thereof.

4. Section 30 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :—

(f.) "And shall, at least two days before the day fixed for polling, furnish to a candidate or his agent, a list of all deputy returning officers appointed to act in such election, with the name or number of the booth at which they are to act."

5. Section 32 of the said Act is amended by adding after the word "a" in the third line thereof the words "resident of the municipality as."

2. The said section is further amended by adding thereto the following :—"Each deputy returning officer shall furnish to the returning officer, not later than nine o'clock in the morning of the day prior to the day fixed for polling, the name and occupation or addition of such poll clerk; and the returning officer shall, not later than twelve o'clock noon of the day prior to the day fixed for polling, post up in his office a list of the deputy returning officers and poll clerks, with the occupation or addition of each, showing the booth where each is to act, and shall permit free access to and afford full