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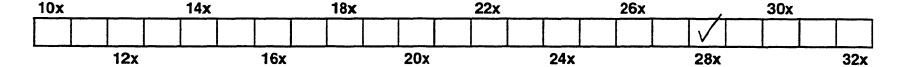
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## BILL.

An Act to amend the Franchise Act, 1898.

First reading, February 7, 1900.

Mr. Ingram.

## OTTAWA

Printed by S. E. Dawson Printer to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty 1900 An Act to amend the Franchise Act, 1898.

IN amendment of The Franchise Act, 1898, Her Majesty, by 1898, c. 14. and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:--

1. No person, otherwise entitled to vote, who has left voter whose 5 Canada under enrolment or entry under Dominion or Imperial name is not on list owing authority or sanction for military or naval service to Her to absence in Majesty in the South African war, shall by reason of absence South Africa. caused thereby be disentitled to vote; but every such person

shall upon his return after such absence he entitled to vote as 10 if he had remained resident of the place of which he was resident at the time of his so leaving; and if his name is omitted from the voters' list while so absent he shall nevertheless be entitled to vote on his offering to take, and taking if requested, before the deputy returning officer or other per-

15 son in charge of the polling station, the following oath, in addition to such parts as are applicable to him of the oath he might be required to take if his name had been on the list:-I (A.B.) do swear that I am legally qualified to vote at

this election and that I verily believe my name was omitted 20 from the list of voters by reason of my absence caused by my leaving Canada under enrolment or entry for military (or naval) service to Her Majesty in the South African war, and for no other reason.

2. Any one otherwise qualified, but lacking the require- Case of 25 ments of the law of any province as to residence in the elec-Dominion and provincial toral district by reason merely that the boundaries of the boundaries of provincial and the Dominion electoral districts are not identi-electoral district not cal, shall nevertheless be entitled to vote; and if the name of being any such person has been struck off or omitted from the identical. 30 provincial voters' list merely by reason of such difference in boundaries, such person may nevertheless vote at a Dominion

election at the place where but for such omission he would have been entitled to vote on his offering to take, and taking if requested, before the deputy returning officer or other person 35 in charge of the polling station, the following oath in addition to the oath, so far as applicable to him, which he might be required to take it his name had been on the list:-

 $\hat{\mathbf{I}}$  (A.B.) do swear that I am legally qualified to vote at this election, and I verily believe that my name was struck off (or 40 omitted) from the list of voters because I lacked the requirements of the provincial law as to residence in the electoral district merely by reason of the boundaries of the provincial and Dominion electoral districts not being identical, and for no other reason.