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**An Act to amend the Dominion Elections
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An Act 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 46 of *The Dominion Elections Act*, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 4 of chapter 13 of the statutes of 1895, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

“46. The elector, on receiving the ballot paper, shall forthwith proceed into one of the compartments of the polling station, and there mark his ballot paper by punching a hole, with the ticket punch provided for the purpose, in the white circular space or spaces opposite to, and to the right of, the name or names of the candidate or candidates for whom he intends to vote, and nowhere else, and shall then fold up such ballot so that the initials on the back can be seen without opening it, and hand it to the deputy returning officer, who shall, without unfolding it, ascertain by examining his initials and the number upon the counterfoil that it is the same which he furnished to the elector, and shall first detach and destroy the counterfoil, and shall then immediately and in the presence of the elector place the ballot paper in the ballot box.”

Mode of voting.

2. Section 69 of *The Dominion Elections Act* is hereby amended by inserting the words “and marking instruments” immediately after the words “boxes,” in the fourth and sixth lines thereof.

Section 69 amended.

3. The second paragraph of form M in the first schedule to the said Act is repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—

Form M amended.

“The voter will go into one of the compartments of the polling station, and, with a ticket punch there provided, punch a hole in the white circular space or spaces opposite to, and to the right of, the name or names of the candidate or candidates for whom he intends to vote, and nowhere else.