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An Act in further amendment of the
Criminal Code, 1892.

First reading, May 8, 1899.

Mr. McINNES.

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An Act in further amendment of the Criminal Code,
1892.

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

1. Section 525 of *The Criminal Code*, 1892, is hereby
5 amended by adding thereto the following subsections:—
- “(e.) being an employer of, or in a position of authority over,
labour during a period of one month before and three months
after any municipal, provincial or federal election, whether a
general or by-election, dismisses, or gives notice of dismissal
10 to, any person employed by him or under his orders, and the
court is satisfied that any action taken, or the fear of any
action being taken, by such person in relation to any such
election, contributed in any degree to the dismissal or giving
notice of dismissal; or
- 15 “(f.) being a minister of any religious denomination, of
whatever rank, title or designation, and having been in pro-
fessional relations with any such denomination within three
months next preceding any municipal, provincial or federal
election, whether a general or by-election, influences or takes
20 any action, publicly or privately, designed or reasonably cal-
culated to influence voters at any such election.”

1892. c. 29,
section 525
amended.

Intimidation,
by employer
in relation
to election.

Ministers
unduly
influencing
voters.