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An Act to amend the Franchise Act, 1895.

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An Act to amend the Franchise Act, 1898.

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

1. Section 9 of *The Electoral Franchise Act, 1898*, is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

1898, c. 14.  
§. 9 amended.

“2. Where, in the Province of Quebec, the voters' lists for a territory not as yet organized as a municipality have not been prepared and revised under provincial or local authority, the Governor in Council may appoint all necessary officers and confer upon them all necessary powers for the purpose of preparing and giving effect to the voters' lists in such unorganized territory; and in the preparation and revision of such lists such officers shall be governed by the law regulating the franchise in the said province in reference to the qualification of voters; such qualification shall be based on the assessment roll or any other information at their disposal; and such officers shall, on receiving notice of their appointment, take the oath of office and proceed forthwith to the preparation and revision of the said lists, by posting up eight days at least before so proceeding, a public notice of the day, place and hour for such preparation and revision; and a copy of the list so prepared and revised shall be posted up during eight clear days, at the expiration whereof it shall go into force, unless appealed from as provided by the franchise laws of the said province.”