



## CHAPTER 9

### An Act to postpone certain by-elections

*[Assented to, the 22nd of June, 1940]*

**W**HEREAS at this critical period when the reverses Preamble.  
suffered by its allies place our country in grave  
peril, it would be contrary to public interest to engage  
in electoral contests;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent  
of the Legislature Council and of the Legislative As-  
sembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** Notwithstanding section 135 of The Quebec By-elections postponed.  
Election Act (1 Edward VIII (2nd Session), chapter 8),  
as amended by section 12 of the act 2 George VI,  
chapter 24, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall  
not be bound to issue a writ of election before proroga-  
tion of the next session of the present Legislature to  
fill any vacancy existing now or occurring before the  
said session.

**2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its Coming into force.  
sanction.

