

## CAP. XIII.

An Act to amend " the Quebec Election Act, " (38 Vict., chap. 7.)

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

38 v., c. 7, s.  
2, sub-sec. 4  
amended.

1. Sub-section 4 of section 2 of " The Quebec Election act " is amended by adding at the end thereof the words, " and who derives the revenue therefrom."

S. 14 amended

2. Section 14 of the same act is amended by substituting the number " 11 " for the number " 12."

S. 26 replaced

3. Section 26 of the same act is replaced by the following :

List by clerk,  
*ad hoc*.

" 26. The mayor and the officers of the council, in so far as the same is incumbent upon them, shall be bound to deliver to the clerk *ad hoc* on his demand, the valuation roll, which is to avail, as the basis of the list of electors, under a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, or in default of payment, of imprisonment not to exceed six months."

S. 27 replaced.

4. Section 27 of the same act is replaced by the following :

Examination  
of the list on  
complaint.

" 27. The list of electors may be examined and corrected by the council of the municipality, in the thirty days next after the publication of the notice, given in virtue of section 21, upon complaint in writing to such effect, under either of the two sections following, and not otherwise."

S. 29 replaced

5. Section 29 of the same act is replaced by the following :

Person com-  
plaining.

" 29. Any person believing that the name of any person entered on the list, should not have been so entered, owing to his not possessing the qualifications required for an elector, or believing that the name of any other person, not entered thereon, should be so entered, owing to his possessing the qualifications required, may file a complaint in writing to such effect within the same delay of fifteen days."

S. 41 replaced

6. Section 41 of the same act is replaced by the following :

Appeal.

" 41. Any person may appeal from any decision of the council correcting or amending the list, to the judge of the superior court for the district, within the fifteen days following such decision, by petition in which shall be briefly set forth his grounds of appeal."

**7.** Section 42 of the same act is replaced by the following: S. 42, replaced.

"42. If the council has neglected or refused to take into consideration, within the time prescribed, a complaint duly filed, any person may appeal to such judge therefrom, in the manner and within the delay prescribed in the preceding section." Appeal.

**8.** Sections 59, 60, 89 and 91 of the same act are amended, by substituting for the words "three hundred," wherever they occur in such sections, the words "two hundred." Ss. 59, 60, 89 and 91 amended.

**9.** Section 89 of the same act is further amended by striking out the words: "upon receipt of the writ of election." S. 89 amended.

**10.** Section 96 of the same act is amended by striking out the third sub-section thereof. S. 96 amended.

**11.** Section 99 of the same act is amended by adding thereto the words following: "and sections 128a, 128b, 128c, and 128d, of the Quebec controverted elections act, 1875." Sec. 99 amended.

**12.** Section 101 of the same act is amended by substituting for the last word of such section, in the french version, the word "Saguenay." S. 101, french version, amended.

**13.** Section 109 of the same act is amended by inserting therein, after the words "one-half," the words following: "the number." S. 109 amended.

**14.** Section 137 of the same act is amended by adding thereto the words following: "as also of the different polls established by him, together with the territorial limits of each of such polls." S. 137 and form K amended.

Form K of the same act shall be amended and applied in conformity with the preceding provision.

**15.** Section 135 of the same act is amended by adding thereto the following provision: S. 135 amended.

"Nevertheless, if he has been elected, he may dispose of the property specified in his declaration, provided that at all times during his term of membership, he is the owner of lands or tenements within the province, of the value of two thousand dollars, over and above all rents, hypothecs, incumbrances and hypothecary claims." Eligibility.

**16.** Section 149 of the same act is amended by inserting therein, after the words "form O," the words following: "without a line on the right of the names." S. 149 and form O amended.

Form O shall be changed in consequence.

S. 170 amend-  
ed. **17.** Section 170 of the same act is amended by striking out the words following: "or other mark on the right hand side," and by inserting therein, in the place of such words so struck out, the following words: "with a pencil."

S. 229 amend-  
ed. **18.** Section 229 of the same act is amended by adding thereto, after the number "226," the number following: "227."

Canvassing. **19.** The payment of money or other valuable consideration, made to any person, to engage him to work, or for having worked, as a canvasser, shall be corrupt practice, within the meaning of the provisions of "The Quebec Election act."

Interpreta-  
tion. **20.** The preceding provisions shall form part of "the Quebec Election act," shall apply to the same references as the provisions for which they are substituted or which they amend, may be cited in the same manner as such provisions, and shall in general, have the same force or application as "the Quebec Election act."

Act into force. **21.** This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

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## APPENDIX.

Form O, of "the Quebec Election Act" as amended by 39  
*Vict., chap. 13, s. 16.*

*Ballot Paper.*

18    Election for the Electoral District of	<b>1</b>	DUREAU. [Jean Dureau, town of Sorel, county of Richelieu, merchant.]	
	<b>2</b>	MEUNIER. [Joseph Meunier, city of Montreal, 10, Fontaine street, Montreal.]	
	<b>3</b>	RICHARD. [Antoine Richard, of the parish of St. Henri, county of Lévis, farmer.]	×
	<b>4</b>	RICHARD. [Joseph Richard, of the town and coun- ty of Lévis, advocate.]	

