



BY AUTHORITY.

THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HIS MAJESTY
KING EDWARD VII.

CAP. III.

An Act to provide for the preparation of a legal list of Voters of the Parish of Rothesay, in the County of King's, for the present year, and to further amend "The New Brunswick Elections Act of 1889."

Passed 22nd March, 1901.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the list of voters of the Parish of Rothesay, in the County of King's, prepared by the Revisors for the said Parish in the month of November last, under the provisions of "The New Brunswick Elections Act of 1889," and which the said Revisors were required to transmit to the County Secretary of the Municipality of King's, was not so transmitted, but that after such List was prepared the same was altered without the authority of the Revisors, and an incorrect and illegal List was transmitted to the County Secretary purporting to be the Revisors' List;

And whereas it is necessary that provision should be made for the making of a new and proper List thereof, and it is also desirable to amend the said Act in the manner hereinafter provided;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows:—

1. The List of names purporting to be the Revisors' List of the qualified electors in the Parish of Rothesay, in the County of King's, and purporting to be sworn to by the Revisors of the said Parish of Rothesay, and filed with the said County Secretary on the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1900, is hereby declared to be null and void, and the same shall not be deemed to be a List of such voters.

2. The list of non-resident electors of the County of King's, signed by the Sheriff of the County of King's, dated the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1900, and filed with the County Secretary on the said seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1900, is hereby declared not to be a legal and proper List, and the same is hereby declared to be null and void.

3. It shall be the duty of the Revisors for the said Parish of Rothesay, within twenty days after the passing of this Act, to make an alphabetical list of all duly qualified voters in the said Parish of Rothesay, and of the non-resident voters, pursuant to the requirements of Section 36 of the said Act, and the Chairman of the Revisors shall immediately transmit the same by registered letter to the said County Secretary.

4. The List, when so made up as provided for by Section 3, shall before the same is so transmitted to the County Secretary, be verified by the affidavit of the Revisors, in the form "E" in the Schedule to the said Act, and each Revisor shall sign with his full name each sheet containing the names of Electors, and the Justice of the Peace before whom the Revisors shall make said affidavit, shall also sign each such sheet with his full name.

5. Immediately on the receipt of the said List by the County Secretary, he shall notify the Sheriff of the County of King's that such List has been received by him, and it shall be the duty of the said Sheriff thereupon immediately to attend at the office of the County Secretary for the purpose of making up a list of the resident electors in the said Parish of Rothesay, and also a list of non-resident electors of the said County of King's, and in making such lists the said Sheriff and County Secretary shall, as nearly as possible, obey the requirements of Section 37 of the said Act.

6. The List of resident electors of the said Parish of Rothesay and List of non-resident electors of the County of King's, when so made up, shall be forthwith signed by the said Sheriff and deposited with the said County Secretary, and the said Lists so prepared under the provisions of this Act, together with the List of electors in the other Parishes of the County of King's, signed by the said Sheriff on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1900, and filed on that day with the said County Secretary, shall be the Voters' List for the Electoral District of the County of King's for the year commencing on the first day of January, A. D. 1901, and the County Secretary shall forthwith, after said Lists, prepared as aforesaid, shall be so signed by the Sheriff and filed with him, send a copy thereof to the Clerk of the said Parish of Rothesay, for the inspection of any elector.

8. If the Revisors shall for the period of twenty days after the passing of this Act, neglect to make up and transmit to the County Secretary of the said County of King's the Voters' Lists hereinbefore required to be made up and transmitted, then it shall be the duty of the County Secretary to proceed under the provisions of Section 40 of the said Act, to make up a list of duly qualified electors of said Parish, and, notwithstanding any lapse of time, all proceedings shall be taken thereupon pursuant to the provisions of said Section 40, so far as regards the Lists of resident electors of the said Parish of Rothesay and non-resident electors of the said County of King's.

8. It shall be the duty of the said Sheriff and County Secretary, and each of them, when such lists are completed and filed, as required by this Act, to forthwith send a certificate to the Provincial Secretary of such completion and filing.

9. For any neglect of duty under the foregoing provisions of this Act, the Revisors, and each of them, shall be liable to the penalty provided by Section 39 of the said Act.

10. Section 36 of the said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-Section:—

"(2.) The Revisors shall make affidavit to the correctness of the Lists before forwarding the same to the County Secretary, which affidavit shall be in the form "E" in the Schedule to this Act; and it shall be the duty of each Revisor, and of the Justice of the Peace taking such affidavit, to sign his name in full to each sheet containing the names of electors."

11. Any person tampering with or altering any such List, after the same has been made up, completed and sworn to by the Revisors, shall be liable to a penalty of Five hundred dollars for each offence, and shall in addition thereto be liable to imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding two years.

12. And whereas the List of Electors of all the Parishes in the said County of King's, and likewise what purported to be the said List of Electors for the Parish of Rothesay, and also the list of non-resident electors of the County of King's, have lately been removed into the Supreme Court by a Writ of Certiorari, and there is nothing in the judgment of the said Court which affects the List of Electors for any of the Parishes of the said County, except the Parish of Rothesay, and also the List of non-resident Electors;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Supreme Court forthwith, after the passing of this Act, to forward all the said Lists, other than the List for the Parish of Rothesay and the List of non-resident electors, to the County Secretary of the County of King's.

CAP. IV.

An Act to amend "The Game Act, 1899."

Passed 22nd March, 1901.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows:—

Paragraph (a) of Section 3 of "The Game Act, 1899," is hereby amended, by striking out from said paragraph the following:

"X. Any beaver between the date of the passage of this Act and the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1901," and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"X. Any beaver between the date of the passage of this Act and the first day of July, A. D. 1904."

CAP. V.

An Act to amend the Act 63 Victoria, Chapter 4, intituled "An Act relating to the Solemnization of Marriage."

Passed 22nd March, 1901.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows:—

Section 2 of the Act 63 Victoria, Chapter 4, intituled "An Act relating to the Solemnization of Marriage," is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following additional paragraph:

"(d) A Jewish Rabbi, duly ordained according to the rites and ceremonies of the Jewish Church, having charge of a congregation in this Province, or connected therewith."

CAP. VI.

An Act further to amend the Act 60th Victoria, Chapter 10, relating to the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Passed 22nd March, 1901.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act or Acts of Assembly, the Act 50th Victoria, Chapter 5, intituled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages," shall continue in force until the publication by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of a Proclamation, as provided for in the following Section:—

2. Should the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, at any time hereafter, deem it desirable that the said Act shall be repealed, he may, by Order in Council, determine that it is in the public interest that the said Act shall be so repealed, and thereupon a proclamation shall be published by the Provincial Secretary in the "Royal Gazette," declaring that the said Act shall be no longer in force, and upon the publication of such proclamation the said Act shall cease to be in operation; provided, however, that the issuing of such proclamation shall not affect the liability of any Municipality to pay the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the said Act and amending Acts, but the same shall be paid, and all then existing liabilities shall be discharged as if such proclamation had not been issued.