



## CHAPTER 12

### An Act to amend the Election Act

[Assented to 22 December 1978]

HER MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Assemblée nationale du Québec, enacts as follows:

R.S., c. 7,  
ss. 13a-  
13c,  
added.

**1.** The Election Act (Revised Statutes, 1964, chapter 7) is amended by inserting, after section 13, the following sections:

Register of  
electors.

**“13a.** The Directeur général des élections shall prepare a register of electors with a view to the preparation of a permanent electoral list.

Informa-  
tion  
requirable.

For such purpose, he may enter into an agreement with any person and may require any information pertinent to the preparation of the register from a government department or agency, which department or agency must supply him with that information, to wit, in respect of any natural person, the surname, name of the husband where applicable, patronymic, given name, occupation, health insurance number, date of birth, sex, address and citizenship.

Exception.

The Directeur général des élections shall not, however, require such information from the Ministère du Revenu, Sureté du Québec or Ministère de la Justice except, in the latter case, what is necessary to ensure the right to vote of prisoners.

Oath of  
secrecy.

The Directeur général des élections and his personnel shall take the oath of secrecy found in the Schedule regarding information they might receive which is not pertinent to the preparation of the register.

Effect of  
register.

**“13b.** The register of electors contemplated in section 13a shall have effect only for the purposes of an election and be used only to the extent, and in accordance with the terms and conditions expressly provided for elsewhere by law.

Appoint-  
ment and  
remuner-  
ation of  
personnel.

**“13c.** The staff required by the Directeur général des élections for the exercise of his functions is, until 1 August 1979, appointed and remunerated according to the standards, requirements and scales established by the Directeur général des élections and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. If the Civil Service Act is not applicable to a member of that staff on that date, it becomes applicable to him without further formality.”

Coming  
into  
force.

**2.** This act comes into force on the day of its sanction.

## SCHEDULE

### *Oath of secrecy*

I, A. B., do swear (*or* solemnly affirm) that I will not disclose, unless duly authorized, anything that may come to my knowledge in the discharge of my duties.