



## CHAPTER 7

An Act granting to women the right to vote and to be eligible as candidates

[Assented to, the 25th of April, 1940]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 3 of The Quebec Election Act (1 Edward VIII (2nd Session), chapter 8), is amended: <sup>1 Ed. VIII, (2), c. 8, s. 3, am.</sup>

a. By inserting therein, after the third paragraph of sub-paragraph 2 thereof, the following:

“A woman not separated as to bed and board has no domicile other than that of her husband.”;

b. By replacing the word: “son”, in the first line of the last paragraph of the said sub-paragraph 2, by the word: “child”;

c. By adding thereto the following sub-paragraph:

“14. “Surname and Christian names” shall, for a married woman or a widow, mean the surname and Christian names of the husband joined with the designation “Mrs.”, which same shall be in lieu of the indication of profession or occupation.” <sup>“Surname and Christian names”.</sup>

2. Section 12 of the said act is amended by replacing the words: “of the male sex”, in the first line thereof, by the words: “of the one or the other sex”. <sup>1 Ed. VIII, (2), c. 8, s. 12, am.</sup>

3. Section 122 of the said act is amended, by replacing the word: “six”, in the second line thereof, by the word: “five”, and by striking out sub-paragraph 1 thereof. <sup>Id., s. 122, am.</sup>

No list  
during 1940.

**4.** Notwithstanding section 14 of the said act, no electoral list shall be prepared during the year 1940.

No revisors,  
etc., during  
1940.

**5.** Notwithstanding sections 74 and 87 of the said act, in the cities therein contemplated, no revisors shall be named and no examination and correction of the electoral lists shall take place during the year 1940; the non-revised lists shall not come into force.

3 Geo. VI. c.  
11, s. 13, am.

Section 13 of the act 3 George VI, chapter 11, is amended:

*a.* By replacing the words: "first of October, 1940", in the fifth line of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "coming into force of the new lists";

*b.* By striking out the second paragraph thereof.

Coming into  
force.

**6.** This act shall come into force on the first of January, 1941, except sections 4 and 5 which shall come into force on the day of its sanction.