

448. NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES REPRESENTATION.

Chapter 15, 23rd July,

Being an Act to amend the North-west Territories Representation Act, Chap. 7, R.S.C., provides against federal judges voting in federal election. (Sec. 2.) Against dual representation. (Sec. 3.) Makes appointment of enumerators to make lists of electors the Act of the Governor-in-Council instead of the Act of the Governor General. (Sec. 4.) Limits time of adding electors names to list to two days before polling day. (Sec. 5.) Limits the date for certification to two days before polling day. (Sec. 7.) Provides for an amended form of the poll book to be furnished to deputy returning officers. (Sec. 8.) Repeals Sec. 42, Chap. 7, R.S.C., and provides for the posting up of notices. (Sec. 9.) Extends Sec. 64, Chap. 7, R.S.C., to all subsequent Acts incorporated with Chap. 7, R.S.C. (Sec. 10.) Repeals Sec. 67, Chap. 7, R.S.C., and provides that certain sections of the Dominion Elections Act and amendments thereto shall apply to elections in the North-west Territories—the result being to give the North-west Territories voting by ballot. (Sec. 11.) Provides that an application for recount shall be made to any judge of the Supreme Court of the North-west Territories. (Sec. 12.) Substitutes “ballot boxes” for “poll books” in Form I. (Sec. 13.) Repeals Form L and substitutes another form. (Sec. 14.) Repeals sections 35, 40, 41, 44, 47, 51, 53 to 59 (both inclusive), 61, 63, 65 and 66 of the Act, Chap. 7, R.S.C., and Forms N and Q.

449. PARLIAMENTARY WITNESSES' OATHS.

Chapter 16, 23rd July,

Provides (Sec. 2.) That the Senate or House of Commons may administer an oath to any witness examined at the bar of either branch. (Sec. 3.) That Committee of either House may do the same. (Sec. 4.) That the Senate or Commons may order any witness to be examined under oath before any Committee. (Sec. 5.) That any person wilfully giving false evidence is liable to the penalties of perjury. (Sec. 6.) That affirmation has same effect as oath. (Sec. 7.) That the oath of affirmation may be administered by the Speaker, by the Chairman of Committee or by any persons appointed by either Speaker or by standing or other order of either House.

450. NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES ACT.

Chapter 17, 23rd July,

Gives certain powers to the Legislative Assembly of the North-west Territories and authorizes the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint certain officers, Justices of the Peace, Police Magistrates, &c. Besides other matters relating to the criminal law and the administration of justice, the Act provides for the establishment of an Executive Committee in the Territories to be appointed by the Legislative Assembly from the elected members.