

CAP. XVIII.

An Act to amend the Census Act.

[Assented to 14th April, 1871.]

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Census Act is hereby extended and made applicable to all territory beyond the four Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and Brunswick, now forming part of the Dominion of Canada; and may, by Proclamation of the Governor in Council, be further extended and made applicable to any other territory, which during the current year may become part of the Dominion of Canada.
2. Each Province in such territory, and each such other portion thereof as the Governor in Council may by Proclamation declare so to be, shall be deemed a separate Province, within the meaning of the Census Act, and for all purposes thereof.
3. The details of the information to be obtained, the forms to be used and procedure to be followed for the obtaining thereof, the period at which, and date or dates with reference to which, the Census shall be taken in each such Province, -- whether generally, or for any specified localities requiring to be exceptionally dealt with in any of these respects, shall be such as the Governor in Council by Proclamation shall direct.
4. The Census Districts and Census Sub-Districts in each such Province shall be so many, and such, as the Governor in Council by Proclamation shall direct.
5. Notwithstanding anything in the second section of the Census Act, the period for taking the Census in any specified Census Districts or Sub-Districts wherein it may be made to appear that the Census cannot be taken within the time thereby limited, may by Proclamation of the Governor in Council be extended to any date not later than the first of September next.

6. All inquiries requisite in any wise for the due completion of the Census may be carried on after the period fixed for the taking of the Census.

7. The requirement in the eleventh section of the Census Act set forth, that every Enumerator shall make domiciliary visits to every house within his Sub-district or other assigned division of territory, may by Proclamation of the Governor in Council be relaxed, so far as may be deemed necessary, in respect of any specified localities having a population too scattered or too migratory for such domiciliary visitation.

8. Any Proclamation by the Governor in Council, for amendment of a previous Proclamation issued under the Census Act shall avail to render valid and regular all that in the meantime in may have been done under authority of the Minister of Agriculture, in anticipation of and conformably with such amendment.

9. The Act hereby amended and this Act shall be held and construed. as one Act; and the expression " The Census Act" shall be a sufficient citation of the said Act as hereby am ended.
