



# Parliament (Elections and Meeting) Act 1943

## CHAPTER 48

### PARLIAMENT (ELECTIONS AND MEETING) ACT 1943

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- 1 A proxy shall be appointed by means of a proxy...
- 2 Where an application is made by a voter for the...

- 3 A proxy paper— (a) shall cease to be in force...
- 4 Subject to the last foregoing paragraph, a proxy paper shall...
- 5 An application for the issue of a proxy paper or...
- 6 Any application made by a service voter for the issue...
- 7 A person shall not be appointed a proxy unless he...
- 8 A voter shall not appoint more than one person as...
- 9 A registration officer shall keep such record (hereafter in this...
- 10 A registration officer shall, on the application of any person,...
- 11 Stamp duty shall not be chargeable on any proxy paper...

#### *Voting of proxies*

- 12 A person shall not vote as proxy unless he is a...
- 13 A person shall not vote as proxy at an election...
- 14 The Ballot Act, 1872, and any other Act regulating the...
- 15 If— (a) any person votes or attempts to vote as...
- 16 A ballot paper shall not be delivered to a person...
- 17 Such questions may be asked of any person who claims...
- 18 (1) A person may vote by post at an election...

#### THIRD SCHEDULE — Adaptation of Enactments in relation to Part I

- 1 (1) Where an election is initiated on or after the...
- 2 Subject to the foregoing paragraph, where a register has been...
- 3 (1) Subject to the two foregoing paragraphs, any reference in...
- 4 On the publication of a register for any constituency under...
- 5 Section thirty-nine of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act,...
- 6 Section eleven of the Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Act,  
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- 7 Nothing in subsection (2) of section eight of the National...
- 8 The foregoing provisions of this Schedule may be varied or...

#### FOURTH SCHEDULE — Modifications of Part I in its Application to Northern Ireland

- 1 (1) Any reference to an enactment of the Parliament of...
- 2 For paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section five there...
- 3 For subsections (3), (4) and (5) of section thirteen there...
- 4 Section fourteen of this Act shall have effect subject to...
- 5 Such of the provisions of section nineteen of this Act...
- 6 In subsection (2) of section twenty-five of this Act for...

#### FIFTH SCHEDULE — Transitional Provisions Relating to Part II

##### PART I

#### *Temporary modifications of section twenty-seven of this Act in relation to Great Britain*

- 1 During the period specified in subsection (1) of section thirty-two...
- 2 Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) shall have effect—
- 3 The last of the paragraphs which by subsection (6) are,...

##### PART II

#### *Temporary provisions as to conveyance of parliamentary writs in Great Britain*

- 4 During the period specified in subsection (1) of section thirty-two...
- 5 References in this Part of this Schedule to provisions of...

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