was given as a result of an application under section 31(1) or of an objection under section 31(2)" shall be added at the end.

4. In section 50 of the Register Law —

(1) the line beginning with the words "In section 1" shall be replaced by the following line: "In section 1, in the definition of ‘voters’ register year’, for ‘the 130th day’ read ‘the 235th day’;

(2) the lines from the one beginning with the words ‘in section 31’ to the end of the section shall be replaced by the following lines:

“in section 31, for “until the 65th day” read “Until the 117th day”;

in section 33, for “by the 89th day” read “by the 165th day”;

in section 35, for “until the 99th day” read “until the 185th day”;

in section 38, for “by the 113th day” read “by the 202nd day”;

in section 42, for “by the 127th day” read “by the 232nd day”;

and for “by the 150th day” read “by the 247th day”;

in section 43, for “on the 130th day” read “on the 235th day”;

In section 44, for “than the 135th day” read “than the 247th day”.”

5. This Law shall come into force on the day on which it is adopted by the Knesset.

DAVID BEN-GURION
Prime Minister

ISRAEL BAR-YEHUDA
Minister of the Interior

YITZCHAK BEN-ZVI
President of the State

(No. 36)

MARTYRS’ AND HEROES’ REMEMBRANCE DAY LAW, 5719–1959*

1. The 27th Nisan shall be Martyrs’ and Heroes’ Remembrance Day, devoted, year after year, to the commemoration of the disaster which the Nazis and their collaborators brought upon the Jewish people and of the acts of heroism and revolt performed in those days.

If the 27th Nisan falls upon a Friday, Remembrance Day shall be observed on the 26th Nisan of that year.

* Passed by the Knesset on the 29th Adar Bet, 5719 (8th April, 1955) and published in Sefer Ha-Chukkim No. 280 of the 9th Nisan, 5719 (17th April, 1959), p. 112; the Bill and an Explanatory Note were published in Hatza'ot Chok No. 384 of 5719, p. 242.
2. Remembrance Day shall be marked throughout the State by a two-minute silence, during which all work and all road traffic shall be suspended; there shall be memorial gatherings, popular rallies, and commemorative functions in Army camps and educational institutions; flags on public buildings shall be flown at half-mast; wireless programmes shall express the special character of the day, and places of entertainment shall present only features consonant with its spirit.

3. The Minister empowered in that behalf by the Government shall, in consultation with the Yad Va-Shem Remembrance Authority, issue instructions for the observance of Remembrance Day in accordance with this Law.

DAVID BEN-GURION
Prime Minister

YITZHAK BEN-ZVI
President of the State

(No. 37)

KNESSET ELECTIONS LAW, 5719–1959*

CHAPTER ONE: BASIC PROVISIONS

1. In accordance with section 5 of the Basic Law: The Knesset1, it is hereby provided that for the purpose of the exercise of the right to vote for the Knesset, in elections held during any voters' register year, there shall be regarded as eighteen years of age every person whose eighteenth birthday fell not later than the 31st December preceding the beginning of that voters' register year; for the purpose of this provision, "voters' register year" has the same meaning as in the Knesset Voters' Register Law, 5719–19592).

2. In accordance with section 7(8) of the Basic Law: the Knesset, it is hereby provided that the following shall not be candidates for the Knesset:

(1) State employees in grade 5 or over of the general administrative grading;

(2) State employees in a professional grade the commencing basic salary of which is not lower than the commencing basic salary of grade 5 of the general administrative grading (a professional grade as aforesaid being hereinafter referred to as a "parallel grade");

*Published by the Minister of Justice in Sefer Ha-Chukkim No. 281 of the 11th Nissan, 5719 (19th April, 1959), p. 114, under section 21 of the Knesset Elections (Amendment) Law, 5719–1959.

1) Sefer Ha-Chukkim No. 244 of 5718, p. 69; LSI vol. XII, p. 85.
2) Sefer Ha-Chukkim No. 269 of 5719, p. 44; supra, p. 21.