

the dignity of a Judge has been exposed. 3d. That the character of the said Judge who proposed himself as Candidate as above mentioned, and his reputation and integrity are suspected. 4th. That confidence in the administration of Justice has been diminished.

That it appears also to your Committee, that inconveniencies have arisen from a Judge of *Three Rivers* proposing himself as a Candidate at the Election for the Borough of *Three Rivers*, in 1808, by which the dignity of the Judge was exposed.

That no inconveniencies appear to your Committee to have arisen from a Judge of the district of *Montreal*, being proposed as a Candidate at the Election of the eastward of the City of *Montreal*, in one thousand eight hundred, but that the said Judge has since acknowledged, that great inconveniencies might result from Elections, where Judges step forward as Candidates ; and that he has declined ever since offering himself as a Candidate.