

Beauharnois
Election.

with the said Return, that, at the close of the said Election, *Jacob DeWitt*, Esquire, one of the Candidates, had a majority of votes.

2. *Resolved*, That the said *Jacob DeWitt*, Esquire, ought to have been returned at the said Election as Knight Representative to serve for the County of *Beauharnois*, in this present Parliament.
3. *Resolved*, That the said *Jacob DeWitt* has a right to take his Seat in this House as Representative for the said County of *Beauharnois*; saving however to all Candidates and Electors their right of contesting the said Election if they think proper, in such manner as may by law and justice appertain, and according to the usages of Parliament.
4. *Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House forthwith, and amend the Return of the said County of *Beauharnois*, by stating, that, at the said Election, the said *Jacob DeWitt*, Esquire, was duly elected to represent the said County of *Beauharnois*.
5. *Resolved*, That the Poll Books for the Township of *Dundee* and the Parish of *St. Anicet*, in the said County of *Beauharnois*, at the said Election, while in progress of transmission to the Returning Officer, were forcibly taken from the possession and custody of the Deputy Returning Officers for the said Township and Parish, by certain evil disposed and lawless persons unknown.
6. *Resolved*, That it is just and necessary to adopt means for the discovery, apprehension, and punishment of the said offenders.
7. *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may give such orders as in his wisdom he may think necessary in the premises.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address and Resolutions be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended according to Order, and amended the Return for the County of *Beauharnois*.

Mr. DeWitt
takes his seat.

Jacob DeWitt, Esquire, Member for the County of *Beauharnois*, having previously taken the oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

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The Honorable Mr. *Aylwin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, and the Question being put, That *R. H. Norval*, Esquire, Returning Officer at the late Election for the County of *Beauharnois*, be ordered to attend at the Bar of this House, at its sitting on Monday the sixth day of March instant.

The House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down; as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Aylwin*, *Baldwin*, *Beaubien*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *DeWitt*, *Davignon*, *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *LaFontaine*, *Laterrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Leslie*, *Macdonald* of *GLENGARY*, *Marquis*, *Merritt*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Thompson*, *Watts*, *Wetenhall*, and *Wilson*.—(46.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Badgley*, *Brooks*, Solicitor General *Cameron*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Gugy*, *Hall*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *M'Connell*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, Attorney General *Sherwood*, *Taché*, and *Webster*.—(19.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That *R. H. Norval*, Esquire, Returning Officer at the late Election for the County of *Beauharnois*, do attend at the Bar of this House, at its sitting on Monday the sixth day of March instant.

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Mr. *Notman* moved to resolve, seconded by Mr. *Wetenhall*, That in obedience to a Writ of Election duly issued and returnable on the twenty-fourth day of January, in the present year, an Election was held for the County of *Oxford*, on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1847.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved, seconded by Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the said Motion be postponed until to-morrow.

The House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down; as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Johnson*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Price*, *Prince*, Attorney General *Sherwood*, and *Wetenhall*.—(16)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Aylwin*, *Beaubien*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *LaFontaine*, *Laterrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Leslie*, *Macdonald* of *GLENGARY*, *Marquis*, *M'Farland*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Taché*, and *Thompson*.—(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the main Motion be postponed until to-morrow.

The House divided:—

Yeas, 13.

Nays, 34.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn.

The House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down; as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Christie*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, Attorney General *Sherwood*.—(6.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Aylwin*, Attorney General *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Beaubien*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *DeWitt*, *Davignon*, *Drummond*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Leslie*, *Macdonald* of *GLENGARY*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Marquis*, *M'Farland*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Wetenhall*.—(42.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* then moved, in amendment to the main Motion, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, and the Question being put, That the only proper mode of determining upon a Contested Election or Return