

16TH MARCH, 1863.

Alexandre Dufresne, Esq., moved,
That the witness *Arthur Edouard Valois* be discharged, as he declares that he has no knowledge of any facts relating to the contestation of the election for *Verchères*.

The said motion being put to the vote, was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Louis Labreche-Viger, Esq., and
Alexandre Dufresne, Esq.

NAYS :

Hector Louis Langevin, Esq.,
The Honorable *L. S. Morin*, and
Jean Baptiste Mongenais, Esq.

The Honorable *L. S. Morin* moved,—That it be resolved, that *Pierre Edouard Malkiot*, summoned by this Committee and now before it, be sworn, and do answer to the questions to be submitted to him, and that the Chairman do convey this order to him.

Which motion was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Hector Louis Langevin, Esq.,
The Honorable *L. S. Morin*, and
Jean Baptiste Mongenais, Esq.

NAYS :

Louis Labreche-Viger, Esq., and
Alexandre Dufresne, Esq.

18TH MARCH, 1863.

The Honorable *L. S. Morin* moved,

That inasmuch as Mr. *Kierzkowski*, now under examination before the Committee, is considered to be cognizant of the contents of the Deed, the production of which by him is demanded, and that without his answer it is impossible for this Committee, at the present time, to be cognizant of its tenor without information on his part, and inasmuch as no objection has been raised to this question, on the ground of its not being pertinent, the demand made by the petitioner is declared to be allowed, and that the Chairman do inform the witness that he must answer the question.

Which motion being put to the vote, was carried on the following division :

YEAS :

Hector Louis Langevin, Esq.,
The Honorable *L. S. Morin*, and
Jean Baptiste Mongenais, Esq.

NAYS :

Louis Labreche-Viger, Esq.,
Alexandre Dufresne, Esq.

16TH APRIL, 1863.

The Honorable *L. S. Morin* moved,—That this Committee having taken into consideration the application of the Sitting Member for the issue of a Commission of Enquiry upon the legality of certain electoral lists, and the right to vote of certain persons inscribed on the Roll in certain Parishes in the County of *Verchères*, decides, that inasmuch as the petitioner refuses his consent thereto, the Committee is of opinion that under the existing law, in so far as it relates to *Lower Canada*, it has not the right of acceding to the application of the Sitting Member.

Louis Labreche-Viger, Esquire, moved in amendment,—That considering the declaration of the Sitting Member, that he has only three witnesses to be examined on the question of the validity of the electoral lists in the election for *Verchères*, his application for a Commission be not granted by this Committee.

And the said amendment being put to the vote, was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Louis Labreche-Viger, Esq., and
Alexandre Dufresne, Esq.

NAYS :

Hector Louis Langevin, Esq.,
The Honorable *L. S. Morin*, and
Jean Baptiste Mongenais, Esq.