

RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the same *Pierre Bedard*, Esquire, was one of the Members of the last Parliament, as Representative of the Lower Town of *Quebec*, at the time of its dissolution, on the first of March last.

RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that by a Warrant issued from the Executive Council of this Province, signed by three Members of the said Executive Council, the nineteenth day of March last, by virtue of the temporary Act, intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's Government, as by law happily established in this Province," the said *Pierre Bedard*, Esquire, was, on the said nineteenth day of March, apprehended and committed for treasonable practices; and has always been, and still continues to be, detained in the Common Gaol of the District of *Quebec*, by virtue of the said Warrant.

RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the same *Pierre Bedard*, Esquire, was elected on the twenty-seventh of March last, and returned as one of the Knights Representatives for the County of *Surrey*, to serve in the present Provincial Parliament.

RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the same *Pierre Bedard*, Esquire, is now one of the Members of this House for the present Parliament.

RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the simple arrest and detention of any one of His Majesty's Subjects, under and by virtue of the authority of the temporary Act of the Provincial Parliament, intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's Government, as by law happily established in this Province," does not bring him under the description of those who are declared incapable of being elected to serve in the House of Assembly, by the 23^d Clause of the Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain* of the 31st year of His present Majesty, Chap. 31.

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