

repayment to the said *John Stewart* of the sum of one thousand dollars, deposited by him with his Petition against the return of the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*.

Of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*, praying for amendments to its Act of Incorporation.

Of *David Fisher*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, and *Jane Malvina Draper*, of the Town of *Whitby*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Executor and Executrix of the will of the late *Chester Draper*, of the said Town of *Whitby*, praying for an Act to enable them to sell and dispose of the property and franchise of the *Port Whitby Harbour Company* belonging to the estate of the late *Chester Draper*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *J. Dequoi*, Curé of the Parish of *St. Michel Archange* and others, of the County of *Napierville*, Province of *Quebec*, be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Lewin* presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, dated 17th January, 1878.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of *George F. Johnston*, of the City of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Charlotte Elsie McArthur*.

The Honorable Mr. *Penny* presented to the House certain papers, the Return of Service and the notice for Bill of Divorce.

The latter papers were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

CANADA,
Province of *Quebec*,
District of *Montreal*. }

I, *Medard E. Mercier*, of the City and District of *Montreal*, one of the sworn bailiffs of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, now the Province of *Quebec*, being duly sworn, make oath and say as follows.—

1. That I did, between the hours of six and seven of the clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the twenty-first day of June instant (one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven) personally serve *Charlotte Elsie McArthur*, the wife of *George Frothingham Johnston*, of the said City of *Montreal*, Clerk, with a duplicate of the hereunto annexed notice of application for a divorce, and of the notice thereto attached, by leaving the same with the said *Charlotte Elsie McArthur*, at the dwelling-house of her father in the said City of *Montreal*.

2. Before I served the said *Charlotte Elsie McArthur*, I told her that I now serve her with duplicates of the said notice of application, and of the notice thereto attached at the instance of her husband, and at his request. She said she did not care. I have known the said *Charlotte Elsie McArthur* for the last two or three years.

And I have signed.

(Signed) M. E. MERCIER, B. L. C.

Sworn before me at the City of
Montreal aforesaid, the twenty-
third day of June, one thousand
eight hundred and seventy-seven, }

Fees \$1.00.

C. P. DAVIDSON,

A Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Province of *Quebec*, for use in the Province of *Ontario*.