

againſt the Election and Return of *Jean Thomas Taſchereau* and *Pierre Langlois*, Eſquires, be now brought up.

The Houſe divided upon the queſtion :

Yeas	17
Nays	16

And there being a majority for the affirmative; it was,

ORDERED, that the ſaid Petition be now brought up.

And the ſaid petition was, accordingly brought up and read;—
 SETTING FORTH:—That at the election held in the month of October, now laſt paſt, within the ſaid County of *Dorcheſter*, for two Members to ſerve in the preſent Provincial Parliament, the petitioner *John Caldwell*, was a Candidate, together with *Jean Thomas Taſchereau* and *Pierre Langlois*, Eſquires — That by Law, the Returning Officer for the ſaid County, is obliged to open and hold two polls, if required ſo to do, within the ſaid County, *to wit* : one in the pariſh of *Point Levi*, and the other in the Pariſh of *Saint Joſeph, Nouvelle Beauce*, the election to commence at each of the ſaid places, alternately.— That *Jean Bte. Demers*, of the pariſh of *Saint Nicholas*, in the ſaid County of *Dorcheſter*, Land Surveyor, was duly appointed Returning Officer for the ſaid election, ſo to be held in the ſaid County of *Dorcheſter*.— That the laſt election for the ſaid County, commenced in the ſaid pariſh of *Saint Joſeph, Nouvelle Beauce*, on the twenty-third day of October, now laſt paſt. That the ſaid *Jean Baptiſte Demers*, being ſuch Returning Officer as aforeſaid, for the ſaid Election of two Members, to ſerve in the preſent Provincial Parliament, did not, upon the receipt of the writ of election, to him for that purpoſe addreſſed, as by Law he was bound to do, cauſe public notice to be given, of the day and hour, at which the ſaid election, would be held, at the place or places aforeſaid, and did not publiſh and poſt up, or cauſe to be publiſhed and poſted up, ſuch public notice, as by law is required, immediately after Divine Service, or upon any other time whatſoever, at the door of every Church or Chapel in each Pariſh of the ſaid County of *Dorcheſter*, on a Sunday, not leſs than eight days,
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