

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

The House divided upon the question :

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| 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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