

And the Court further reports that at the trial, before the Honorable Mr. Justice *Johnson*, bribery and corrupt practices were proved to have been committed at and during the Election, to wit, of November eighteen hundred and seventy-four, by Agents of the said *Lemuel Cushing*, Junior, the Candidate, afterwards Respondent, some with his actual knowledge and consent and some without. The nature of the bribery and corrupt practices of his Agents, committed with the actual knowledge and consent of the Respondent was the payment corruptly by them, in October and November, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, of illegal and corrupt debts and expenses contracted by them during the Election of January eighteen hundred and seventy-four to promote that Election, at which the said *Lemuel Cushing*, the younger, was a Candidate, of which payments, while they were being made, and of the character of the debts and expenses the cause of them, the Respondent personally was aware;

The following persons have been proved, at the trial, to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the Election annulled by the Judgment referred to of Mr. Justice *Johnson* :—*James Cushing*, *Robert Meikle*, *Thomas C. Noyes*, *Alexander Beaton* :

Corrupt practices have not been proved to have extensively prevailed at the Election referred to of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-four; this Election was conducted much more honestly than the earlier one of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, avoided by the Judgment of sixth October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

The Court sends herewith a copy of the evidence taken in this case.

R. MACKAY,
J. S. C.

DOMINION OF CANADA, }
District of *Montreal*, }
Court of Review. }

(The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874.)

Electoral District of Argenteuil.

Friday, the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

PRESENT :

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACKAY,
“ “ TORRANCE,
“ “ BEAUDRY.

THOMAS OWENS, Merchant, and RINALDO FULLER, Farmer and Miller, both of the Township of *Chatham*, EDWARD JONES, Gentleman, and CHARLES WALES, Merchant, both of the Parish of *St. Andrews*, WILLIAM MC ONAT and PAUL DOIG, both Farmers of *Lachute*, Parish of *St. Jerusalem* of *Argenteuil*, all of the County of *Argenteuil*, in the District of *Terrebonne*, in the Province of *Quebec*,
Petitioners,

vs.

LEMUEL CUSHING, the Younger, of the City of *Montreal*, in the District of *Montreal*, Esquire, Advocate,

Respondent.

The Court here sitting as Court of Review, having heard the parties by their Counsel respectively upon the Judgment rendered and pronounced in this matter by the Honorable *Francis G. Johnson*, one of the Justices of the Superior Court of this Province, at *St. Andrews*, on the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, having examined the proceedings had in the said matter, and maturely deliberated :—