

CANADA,
Province of Quebec, }
District of Kamouraska. }

In the Superior Court.

(The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874.)

In re

The Election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of *Canada*, for the Electoral District of *Kamouraska*, in the Judicial District of *Kamouraska*, in the Province of *Quebec*, held on the tenth day of September, 1878, for the nomination of Candidates, and on the seventeenth day of September, 1878, for holding the polls.

CHARLES TREMBLAY, Mechanic, of the Village of *Kamouraska*,
Petitioner.

vs.

JOSEPH DUMONT, Esq., Merchant, of the Parish of *St. André*,
Respondent.

The ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

PRESENT :

THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE *Henri Thomas Taschereau.*

The Court having heard the parties, by their respective Counsel, upon the Petition presented in this cause against the Return, at the last General Election for the House of Commons of *Canada*, of *Joseph Dumont*, Esq., Respondent, for the Electoral District of *Kamouraska*, examined the said Petition, the answer to the same filed by the said Respondent, and all the proceedings in this cause :—

Whereas the Petitioner has in no way proved the allegations of his said Election Petition, and whereas he has furthermore, over his proper signature and the signatures of his Attorneys and Counsel, affixed in the presence of the Court, moved for *acte* of the fact that he has renounced the evidence by him filed, and has consented that it be set aside.

Acte is hereby granted of his said Declaration, to the Petitioner, and the Court sets aside and rejects the said Petition, and declares that the said *Joseph Dumont* was duly elected and declared elected to serve in the House of Commons of *Canada*, for the said Electoral District of *Kamouraska*.

And it is further ordered and enjoined that the said Petitioner do pay to the said *Joseph Dumont* the cost incurred by the latter in this cause, including the costs of summons, and the taxed costs of the witnesses summoned, by the said *Joseph Dumont*, to appear this day.

J. G. PELLETIER,
P.S.C.

(True Copy.)

Ordered, That Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the administration of Oaths of Office,

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General, this day, in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as followeth :—