

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirty-first December last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, *Charles Rubidge*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the County of *Peterborough*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Peterborough* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of *John Langton*, Esquire, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County of *Peterborough*, had accepted an Office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the Office of Auditor, by means whereof the seat of the said *John Langton*, Esquire, as the Representative of the said County of *Peterborough*, had become vacant; *Wilson Seymour Conger*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-sixth day of January last, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Toronto, 9th February, 1856,

Félix Fortier,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

François Evanturel, Esquire, Member for the County of *Quebec*, and *Wilson Seymour Conger*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Peterborough*, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That on the ninth day of February, instant, he received the resignation of the Honorable *Francis Hincks*, Member for the County of *Renfrew*, bearing date the sixteenth day of November last, and the same was read, as followeth:—

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To the Honorable *Louis Victor Sicotte*, Esquire, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*.

I, the undersigned, the Honorable *Francis Hincks*, of the Parish of *Quebec*, in the District of *Quebec*, Esquire, a Member legally elected to represent the County of *Renfrew* in the Parliament of *Canada*, do hereby declare unto you the said Speaker of the said Legislative Assembly, that being desirous of abstaining for the future from the performance of the duties imposed upon me by my election as such Representative of the said County of *Renfrew* in the said Parliament of *Canada*, and availing myself of the provisions of the Statutes in such case made and provided, I do hereby resign and vacate my seat in the said Legislative Assembly as such Representative of the said County of *Renfrew*.

Thus done and executed under my hand and seal, at the City of *Quebec*, in the said Province, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

F. Hincks, (L.S.)

The foregoing declaration, signed, sealed and delivered by the said *Francis Hincks*, at the said City of *Quebec*, on the day and year therein mentioned, in presence of us the undersigned Witnesses.

Willis Russell, of *Quebec*, Hotel Keeper.

Dunbar Ross, of *Quebec*, M.P.P., Solicitor General, L.C.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a