

(Translation.)

CANADA,
Province of *Quebec*, }
District of *Montmagny*. }

In the Superior Court.

(The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874.)

The twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of *Bellechasse*, holden for the nomination of candidates, on the twelfth day of March, and for the polling of votes on the nineteenth day of March, 1881.

(No. 3.)

PRESENT AT ST. CHARLES :

The Honorable AUGUSTE REAL ANGERS.

ANTOINE MERCIER, of *St. Valier*, Farmer,

Petitioner.

vs.

GUILLAUME AMYOT, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire, Advocate,

Respondent.

The Court having heard the parties by their respective Attorneys, upon the merits of the Election Petition fyled against the election of *Guillaume Amyot*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire, Advocate, as Member for the Electoral District of *Bellechasse*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, after having examined the evidence and the record, and upon the whole duly deliberated, declares the said *Guillaume Amyot* duly elected a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*, for the Electoral District of *Bellechasse*, and dismisses the said Election Petition with costs against the Petitioner, save and except the costs upon the preliminary objections, and the proceedings to restore the paper writings lost from the Record, these costs being at the charge of the parties respectively.

A. R. ANGERS,
J.S.C.

The Honorable *Archibald Woodbury McLelan*, Member for the Electoral District of *Colchester*; *George Guillet*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Northumberland* (West Riding); *Simon Xavier Cimon*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Charlevoix*; *John McDougald*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Pictou*; *James Reid*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Cariboo*; *Guillaume Amyot*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Bellechasse*; and *Darius Crouter*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Northumberland* (East Riding), having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

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 :—