
 ADDINGTON CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

IN THE ELECTION COURT.

THE CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT 1873.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral Division of the County of Addington, holden on the twenty-second and twenty-ninth days of January, A. D. 1874.

Dominion of Canada, }
 Province of Ontario, }
 To wit: }

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

I hereby certify that the trial of the Petition of *James N. Lapierre*, merchant, *James Nimmo*, farmer, *George Paul*, farmer, *David S. Bell*, farmer, and *Thomas Hinch*, farmer, all of the Township of Camden, in the County of Addington and Province of Ontario against the return of *Schuyler Shibley* was had before me at the Town of Napanee on Monday the twenty-first day of September, A. D., 1874, and at the conclusion of such trial I did determine and adjudge that the above named *Schuyler Shibley* was not duly elected and returned at the Election above referred to, and that the said Election of the said *Schuyler Shibley* was and is void.

And it being charged in the said Petition that corrupt practices were committed at the said Election I further certify that it has not been proved before me that any corrupt practice has been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the said *Schuyler Shibley*.

I further certify that at the said trial it was proved before me that corrupt practices were committed by the following persons, namely:—(1) *Henry Couter*; (2) *James Deeks*.

I further certify that at the said trial upon the opening of the Court it was stated and admitted by the Counsel for the said *Schuyler Shibley* in the presence of the said *Schuyler Shibley* that corrupt practice was committed at the said Election by an Agent of the said *Schuyler Shibley* for whose acts in the premises he the said *Schuyler Shibley* was and is responsible whereby his Election was and is void.

I further certify that it did not appear before me that corrupt practices have, or that there is reason to believe that they have extensively prevailed at the said Election.

And I have determined and adjudged that all costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the presentation of the said Petition and to the proceedings consequent thereon shall be paid by the said *Schuyler Shibley* he being the party opposing the said Petition.

Dated this 30th day of September, A. D. 1874.

J. G. SPRAGGE,

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 ARGENTEUIL CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1873.

Dominion of Canada, }
 Province of Quebec, }
 Montreal Division. }

In re ARGENTEUIL.

LEMUEL CUSHING, Junior,

Petitioner,

AND

The Honorable JOHN JOSEPH CALDWELL ABBOTT,

Respondent.

I, *Francis Godschall Johnson*, Judge of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, and an Election Judge of the Montreal Division named to try this Petition do hereby certify to the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons, in conformity with the provisions of section 19 of the Controverted Elections Act, 1873, that on Tuesday the sixth day of October eighteen hundred and seventy-four, at the Court House of Lachute, in the said Electoral District of Argenteuil, at the conclusion of the trial of this Election Petition, I did determine that the Respondent, the Honorable *John Joseph Caldwell Abbott* was not duly returned or elected, and that the parties should each of them bear and pay his own costs: and I further append hereto a copy of such my determination, and of the notes of the evidence given, and also copies of the admissions and declarations made by the parties respectively at the said trial. Dated at Montreal the eighth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

F. G. JOHNSON,

J. S. C.

To the Honorable
 The Speaker of the House of Commons.
