

William McNaughton, John Hatchette, André Lapi  re, and Bernard Tansey are persons who and each of whom, had a right to vote, and who did vote at the above election.

2. And your petitioners state that the election was holden on the third and tenth days of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, being respectively the days of nomination and polling at said election, when Frederick Mackenzie, of the said City of Montreal, Esquire, and the said Thomas White, jr., were candidates, and the Returning Officer has returned the said Frederick Mackenzie as being duly elected, the receipt of which said return by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was published in the *Canada Gazette* on the nineteenth day of December last past (A. D. 1874.)

3. And your Petitioners further say that, at the said election, certain persons were procured by the said Frederick Mackenzie or by his agents or by others in his behalf to personate and falsely assume to vote in the names of certain other persons living and dead, and of certain other fictitious persons, and divers other persons were also so procured to apply at the said election for ballot papers in their own names after having already voted at the said election, the whole for the purpose of unlawfully and corruptly promoting the election of the said Frederick Mackenzie, whereby the said Frederick Mackenzie was and is incapable of being elected or sitting in the House of Commons during the continuance of the present Parliament and during the next Parliament, and the said election and return of the said Frederick Mackenzie were and are wholly null and void.

4. And your petitioners further say that the said Frederick Mackenzie by himself and by his agent or agents and by others in his behalf, at the said election, and for the purpose of unlawfully and corruptly promoting the same in his behalf, aided, abetted, counselled, and procured the commission at