

Petition, contested  
election. county of  
Terrebonne.

would have led to bloodshed, and to the murder of a great number of persons

5th. Because during the proceedings of the said Returning Officer, at the place of the said election, several persons were cruelly beaten and illtreated with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons, among whom was an individual named *Toussaint Rose* of *St. Martin*, in the said county, who afterwards died of the wounds inflicted on him with clubs, staves, and other offensive weapons during the said election.

6th. Because in consequence of the acts of violence and intimidation above related, no means of avoiding greater disturbance and preventing further effusion of blood, remained to the Petitioner, one of the said candidates, and to the electors willing to give him their suffrages, but to withdraw from the place of election, and protest against the said election and the proceedings of the said Returning Officer.

7th. Because hired bands of men, strangers to the said county, armed with clubs, staves and other offensive weapons, were by the supporters of the said *Dr. Michael McCulloch*, brought from distant parts of the province, to the place of the said election in order to frighten, intimidate, beat and even to murder the peaceable electors, at the said election.

8th. Because at the costs and charges of the said *Dr. Michael McCulloch*, as well by himself, as by means of others, in his interest or favor, houses of public entertainment have been opened or supported, or caused to be opened and supported, before and during the said election and in the limits of the said county, the whole in contravention to the law.

All which allegations petitioner is ready to prove.

Wherefore petitioner prays the House, to take this his petition, into its serious consideration, and declare the above mentioned election null and illegal, as also the proclamation made by the said Returning Officer, at the said election of the person of the said *Dr. Michael McCulloch* to represent the electors of the said county of *Terrebonne* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province of *Canada*.

*Ordered*—That the said petition do lie upon the table

Then on motion of Mr. *Henry Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*.  
The House adjourned until to morrow.

*Jovis, 17<sup>o</sup> die Junii;*

Anno 4<sup>o</sup> Victoriae Reginae, 1841.

Recognizance, Lennox  
and Addington elec-  
tion

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that *David Roblin* and *Benjamin Ham* had entered into the usual recognizance required by Law, on the subject matter of the contested election for the incorporated counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

Petition of inhabitants  
of Rouville—(Rouville  
election)

A Petition of Divers electors of the county of *Rouville*, was presented to the House by Mr. *Quesnel*, and the same was received and read, setting forth—

That an election was held on *Monday* the *eighth* day of *March* last, at the village of *Henrys ville* in the said county of *Rouville* by *Hiram Hitchcock*, Returning Officer, for the purpose of choosing a member to represent the said county of *Rouville* in the Assembly of the Province. That the candidates were *Timothé Franchère*, Esquire, and *M. A. De Salaberry*,