

Kierzkowski, Esq., was not duly elected, and that the said *Charles François Painchaud*, Esq., ought to have been returned as elected, and is entitled to the seat for the County of *Verchères*.

Louis Labreche-Viger, Esq., moved in amendment, That the Sitting Member having contested the qualification of *Charles François Painchaud*, Esq., the petitioner, and the latter not having adduced any proof that he is duly qualified, the seat for *Verchères* is declared vacant, and that in consequence a report to that effect be made to the House.

Which amendment being put to the vote, was rejected on the following division :—

YEAS :

Louis Labreche Viger, Esq., and
Alexandre Dufresne, Esq.

NAYS :

Hector Louis Langevin, Esq.,
The Hon. *L. S. Morin*, and
Jean Baptiste Mongenais, Esq.

The main motion was then put to the vote, and adopted on the following division :—

YEAS :

Hector Louis Langevin, Esq.,
The Hon. *L. S. Morin*, and
Jean Baptiste Mongenais, Esq.

NAYS :

Louis Labreche-Viger, Esq., and
Alexandre Dufresne, Esq.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House forthwith, with the last Return for the County of *Verchères*, and amend the same by erasing the name of "*Alexandre Edouard Kierzkowski*, and inserting the name of *Charles François Painchaud*, instead thereof.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended, according to Order, and amended the Return for the County of *Verchères*.

Mr. *Taschereau*, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Bill to amend the Act 24 Vic., cap. 29, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated "Municipal Act," and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth ;

Your Committee, to whom were referred the following Bills, namely :

Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act 24 Vic., cap. 29, intituled, 'An Act to "amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act,' "

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Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Municipalities and Roads, in so far as it relates to *procès verbaux* made by County Councils," have the honor to report as follows :

Your Committee have attentively examined the Clauses of the several Bills referred to them, and have combined the provisions of the five measures aforesaid into one Bill, and submit the said Bill, as amended, for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Charles François Painchaud, Esq., Member for the County of *Verchères*, having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz :

Bill to amend the provisions of the Act to incorporate the City of *St. Hyacinthe*.

Bill to incorporate the *Harvey Hill* Mining and Smelting Company, of *Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic*.

Bill to incorporate the *Leeds* Copper Mining Company.