

*Resolved*, That the Sitting Member, the Honorable *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, is the duly elected Member for the Electoral District of *Hochelaga*.

*Resolved*, That the objections taken by the Petitioner in his Election Petition and his allegations before this Committee against the qualification of the Sitting Member are frivolous and vexatious.

*Resolved*, That except the above mentioned objections and allegations, the said Election Petition of the said Petitioner against the Return of the said, the Honorable *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, is not frivolous nor vexatious.

*Resolved*, That the defence of the said, the Honorable *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, against the Petition of *Joseph Lanouette*, Esquire, is not frivolous nor vexatious.

Pursuant to the 90th Section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, Your Committee report, with its final decision, the following Resolutions upon which divisions were taken :—

*Moved*,—That neither the said Petition so far as the same complains of the want of qualification of the said Sitting Member, nor the defence to that part of the Petition are frivolous or vexatious. And the Question being put on the Motion, the Committee divided : and the names were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :—Messieurs *Irvine* and *Cayley*.

NAYS :—Messieurs *Bowman*, *Kempt*, and *Magill*.

So it passed in the Negative.

*Moved*, That the said Petition in so far as the same complains of the want of qualification of the said Sitting Member is frivolous and vexatious.

And the Question being put on the Motion, the Committee divided : and the names were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :—Messieurs *Bowman*, *Kempt*, and *Magill*.

NAYS :—Messieurs *Irvine* and *Cayley*.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Imperial Government on the subject of the Fisheries, with other documents relating to the same. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

*Ordered*, That the said documents be printed, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

On motion of Mr. *Mills*, seconded by Mr. *Young*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue directing the Secretary to the Commissioners for the Intercolonial Railway to prepare as soon as possible, and transmit to the Clerk for the information of this House, a statement of the number of days each of the said Commissioners was engaged in the performance of the duties of his office at the seat of Government, and on the line of Railway respectively, during the year 1870 ; also a statement of the sums paid for travelling expenses of each of the Commissioners during the same year.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Bodwell*,