

seventy-four Election of the said *Amable Jodoin* fils for the said Electoral District of *Chambly* (which Election was voided upon the said contestation by Judgment of September eighteen hundred and seventy-four.) 2nd—The corrupt payment to a Hotel Keeper *E. S. Gibeau* of Three hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty cents—*Gibeau* kept open house at the request of *Jodoin's* Agent for his, *Jodoin's* friends, and corruptly treated all who presented themselves calling themselves orators and friends of *Jodoin* during the Election in December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and he *Gibeau* was paid this Bill in January eighteen hundred and seventy-five by *Jodoin's* Agent, *Préfontaine*, by his *Jodoin's* consent, who in turn paid the said *Préfontaine* the said amount, of which amount Three hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty cents the said *Gibeau*, the said *Préfontaine*, and the said *Jodoin*, each, and all of them, have given no particulars, or details, and refuse to give details or particulars, and of which the Agent *Préfontaine* gave no details or particulars to the Returning Officer as required by law.

The following persons have been proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices: *Raymond Préfontaine*, *Luc Champagne*, *Louis Cadieux*, *Auguste Beaudry*, *Moise Marcl*, *McClanaghan*, *Napoleon Patenaude*, *Auguste Pierre Jodoin*, *Nazaire Charron*, *Octave des Lauriers* and *Isaie Lesperance*.

Corrupt practices prevailed extensively during the Election referred to.

The Court certifies that a copy of the evidence taken in this cause has already been forwarded by Mr. Justice *Beaudry*.

F. G. JOHNSON,
J.

(Controverted Elections Act, 1874.)

(Translation.)

DOMINION OF CANADA, }
District of *Montreal*, } Sitting in Review.
Superior Court.

Election of a Member to the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada for the Electoral District of Chambly, situate in the Judicial District of Montreal.

Friday, the Fifth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

PRESENT :

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE JOHNSON,
" " MACKAY,
" " TORRANCE.

No. 2.

PIERRE BASILE BENOIT, Farmer, of the Parish of *St. Hubert*; ANTOINE SICOTTE, of the Parish of *Boucherville*, Farmer; and NAZAIRE PRÉFONTAINE, of the Parish of *St. Basile-le-Grand*, Farmer, all of the Electoral District of *Chambly*, in the Judicial District of *Montreal*,

Petitioners,

AND

AMABLE JODOIN, Junior, Esquire, Gentleman, of the City of *Montreal*,
Respondent.

The Superior Court, now sitting at *Montreal*, as a Court of Review, having heard the parties by their respective Counsel, upon the judgment given and pronounced in this matter by the Honorable *Joseph U. Beaudry*, one of the Judges of