

Friday, 3rd November 1854.

The Committee met this day at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 o'clock, A. M.

PRESENT :

JOSEPH CAUCHON, Esquire,
(Chairman.)

Mr. Gill,
Mr. Taché,
Mr. Mattice,
Mr. Meagher.

Mr. Taché moved to resolve, "That, inasmuch as the Petitioner is willing to adduce evidence as to his qualification to be a seated Member, by producing his titles, and as long as the sitting Member admits that the Petitioner was a Candidate, but denies his qualification to be seated, it be ordered that the Petitioner do produce the titles of his properties before this Committee, before the sitting Member enters into recriminatory evidence against the qualification of the Petitioner to be seated, if he chooses so to do."

Mr. Cauchon moved, in amendment, "That all the words after the word *That*" in Mr. Taché's motion be struck out, and the following inserted in their stead.

1stly. Mr. O'Farrell has admitted that Mr. Laurin was a Candidate at the last Election for the County of Lotbinière.

2diy. That Mr. Laurin be ordered to produce the titles of the properties upon which he was qualified.

Which being put to the vote, the amendment was carried.

Yeas :
Messrs. Cauchon,
Gill,
Meagher,
Mattice.

Nay :
Mr. Taché.

Mr. Gill moved, and it was unanimously resolved,—That leave be asked from the House to adjourn the Committee on the Contested Election of Lotbinière until Thursday the ninth day of November instant, at half past ten o'clock in the morning, as the Petitioner asks for delay to procure evidence. At $\frac{1}{4}$ past 1 P. M. the Committee adjourned till this afternoon at half past three.

$3\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock P., M.

The Committee met this afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

JOSEPH CAUCHON, Esquire,
(Chairman.)

Mr. Gill,
Mr. Taché,
Mr. Mattice,
Mr. Meagher.

Mr. Taché moved and it was unanimously resolved,—That this Committee do stand adjourned until Thursday the ninth of November instant, at half past ten o'clock, A. M.