

in the House of Commons of *Canada*, the said *Amable Jodoin* was a candidate, as well as the said *Pierre B. Benoit*;—and that at that Election the said Respondent, *Amable Jodoin*, Junior, was on the thirtieth of the said month of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, declared elected as representing and as Member for the said Electoral District of *Chambly*;

Whereas by the evidence produced in this cause, it is manifest that the said Election is vitiated by fraudulent practices as well by the said *Amable Jodoin*, Junior, personally, as by his Agent and supporters;

We, Judges of the Superior Court, sitting by virtue of the Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, entitled "*The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874*,"; by these presents declare the said Election to be null and of no effect, with costs against the said *Amable Jodoin*, and considering the discontinuance by the Petitioners of that portion of their conclusions, praying that the said *Pierre B. Benoit* should be declared to have been duly elected at the said Election, we declare that portion of the conclusions to be without effect.

J. U. BEAUDRY,
J.

We, the undersigned, Prothonotary for the District of *Montreal*, of the Superior Court of *Lower Canada*, do certify by these presents, that the foregoing writing is a true copy of the Judgment given in this cause by the above-mentioned Court on the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

We furthermore certify that the said Judgment has been correctly extracted from the Registers of Judgments of the said Superior Court, of which we are the Custodian.

HUBERT, PAPINEAU & HONEY,
P. S. C.

(The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874.)

Electoral District of Chambly.

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

Friday, 5th November, 1875.

PRESENT:

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

No. 2.

PIERRE BASILE BENOIT, *et al.*
Petitioners.

AMABLE JODOIN, *filis*,
Respondent.

The Court hereby certifies its determination to the Honorable Speaker of the House of Commons by the copies of Judgment hereunto annexed.

And the Court reports that at the trial before the Honorable Mr. Justice *Beaudry*, corrupt practices were proved to have been committed at and during the said Election referred to in the Judgment of third of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, by *Amable Jodoin filis*, the Candidate, and afterwards the Respondent.

The nature of the corrupt practices was: 1st Gift made by him to a voter, *Isidore Brodeur*, of twelve dollars, in March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, while the litigation was going on upon the contestation of January, eighteen hundred and