

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

YEAS :

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

NAYS :

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

21ST APRIL, 1863.

The Petitioner makes the following motion :—

That the Committee take communication of the admission of the Sitting Member, in order to decide whether there is conclusive evidence that the Sitting Member is not qualified as to property to represent the said County in Provincial Parliament, and was not so qualified at the time of the last election of a Member to represent the said County in Parliament.

The Sitting Member moved in amendment :—

That the *enquête* of the Petitioner touching the qualification of the Sitting Member be declared closed before the Committee takes into consideration the merits of the question submitted to it.

The said amendment having been put to the vote, was adopted on the following division :—

YEAS :

Jean Baptiste Mongenais, Esq.,
Louis Labreche-Viger, Esq., and
Alexandre Dufresne, Esq.

NAYS :

Hector Louis Langevin, Esq., and
Hon. *L. S. Morin*.

Hon. *L. S. Morin* moved,—That the Committee do now consider the evidence rendered under oath before them by the sitting Member respecting his qualification.

Jean Baptiste Mongenais, Esq., moved, in amendment,—That the Sitting Member do produce before this Committee the discharges (*quittances*) mentioned in his evidence, if he so desires, and other discharges relative to his qualification.

The said amendment having been put to the vote, was adopted on the following division :—

YEAS :

Hector L. Langevin, Esq.,
Jean B. Mongenais, Esq., and
Louis Labreche-Viger, Esq.,

NAY :

Hon. *L. S. Morin*.

Hon. *L. S. Morin* moved,—That the Committee having taken into consideration the application by the Sitting Member, that the examination of *Félix Voligny*, Esq., of the Parish of *Contrecoeur*, be put off until to-morrow, decides that, in view of the declaration made by the Sitting Member that he is not in a position to declare to-day what he proposes to prove by the person summoned to appear here, and in view, moreover, of the declaration made by him that he has no other witness to examine upon the subject of his qualification and the lists, the validity of which he contests, this Committee do now proceed to take into consideration the motion made by the Petitioner.

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

YEA :

The Honorable *L. S. Morin*.

NAYS :

Hector Louis Langevin, Esq.,
Jean Baptiste Mongenais, Esq.,
Louis Labreche-Viger, Esq., and
Alexandre Dufresne, Esq.