
No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, 1877.

The House having met ;

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of The House in the Senate Chamber :—

The House attended accordingly ; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that he had received from the Hon. Mr. Justice *Wilson*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to *The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874*, a Certificate relating to the Election for the Electoral District of the County of Glengarry.

And the same was read as follows :—

GLENGARRY CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

TORONTO, July 8th, 1876.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada :—

SIR,—In pursuance of the Statute in that behalf, I have the honor to certify to you that, on the twenty-fifth day of January last, the Petition of *Ronald McDonald* against the Election and Return of *Archibald McNab*, as a Member for the County of Glengarry in the House of Commons came on to be heard before me in the Village of Alexandria in due form of law and was adjourned from time to time until the twenty-sixth day of June last when judgment was delivered, and I have determined that the said Election was void, and that the said *Archibald McNab* was not duly elected and I now certify such determination to you.

And further there was not proved before me that any corrupt practice was committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the Candidates at said Election.

That *Allan Ban McDonald* and *John Angus McDonald* have been proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the said Election.

That corrupt practices have not nor is there any reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election.

ADAM WILSON,
J.

And the said Certificate was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.