

Correspondence.

RICHMOND HILL SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

THE PROTEST AND DEFENCE, &c.

To His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of York.

The petition of the undersigned assessed freeholders and householders of the United School Sections numbered three and four, of the Townships of Markham and Vaughan, which now includes the recently incorporated village of Richmond Hill, sheweth:

1.—That your petitioners are ratepayers and assessed freeholders and householders of the United School Sections aforesaid.

2.—That no proper or lawful election of School Trustees for said sections, or incorporated village of Richmond Hill, has been held for the current year.

3.—That Matthew Teffy, Returning Officer for the said village of Richmond Hill, issued an illegal notice, calling a meeting for the election of School Trustees for the said village of Richmond Hill, for the twenty-seventh day of January, 1873.

4.—That in pursuance of said notice, an illegal election of School Trustees was held.

5.—That said election was a contested election, and the said Matthew Teffy, Returning Officer aforesaid, improperly elected himself a School Trustee for the said sections.

Your petitioners therefore pray that an investigation into the mode of conducting, and legality of, said election may be had, pursuant to section 72 of chap. 64, of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, and that said election may be declared illegal and set aside, and a new election directed to be held, upon the following grounds of complaint:

1.—That the said Returning Officer had no legal authority to call said meeting.

2.—That the said meeting was called at an improper time.

3.—That the notice calling said meeting was improper, and illegal, and partial, and confined exclusively to the assessed freeholders and householders within the incorporated village of Richmond Hill.

4.—That the said Returning Officer at said school meeting refused to allow freeholders and householders residing without the Municipal limits of said incorporated village of Richmond Hill, to participate in the proceedings of said election.

5.—That before the holding of the said election the said Returning Officer did not make the declaration required by law.

6.—That the said Returning Officer at said election was improperly a candidate at said election, and elected himself a School Trustee for said sections.

7.—That the said Returning Officer at said election accepted and recorded votes that were illegal.

8.—That the proceedings throughout were illegal.

9.—That the poll at said election was closed contrary to law.

in my favor, and against the charge. Mr. Boyle was the only person present who desired to have a record made of objections to proceedings; but he was not denied, nor did I refuse to allow him or any other freeholder or householders present to participate in the proceedings, after Mr. Robert Marsh showed me a letter which he received from Dr. Hodgins. In fact, after reading that letter, and before proceeding to open a poll, I publicly declared to the meeting that I would accept Dr. Hodgins's opinion, contained in his letter, as authority; and I would accept the votes of all freeholders and householders in the School section, whether within or without the village boundaries. Several parties residing outside the village boundaries availed themselves of my announcement, and voted. As soon as I made known my intention of accepting votes from all ratepayers in the school section, Mr. Robert Marsh publicly declared that he was "perfectly satisfied," and withdrew his objection to my proceeding; he afterwards "went back" upon this public declaration, and signed a paper charging me with everything objectionable; he went forward as a voluntary witness before Judge Duggan in Toronto, and there tried to qualify the public declaration he made at the meeting, by trying to tack on the words, "on that point," to his saying that he "was perfectly satisfied," forgetting at the time that the fact of withdrawing his objection to my proceeding, was evidence that he did not reserve his objection on any point. He also had the hardihood to deny one of my statements on oath before Judge Duggan; but, to his astonishment, he was promptly confronted by W. S. Warren, J.P., who at once corroborated the truth of my statement, to the utter confusion of Mr. Marsh, who had forgotten that Mr. Warren was present when the circumstance that I referred to took place between Mr. Marsh and myself.

Reply to charge 5.—Before entering upon my duties as Returning Officer of the village of Richmond Hill, I made and subscribed the declaration of office; it is by virtue of my position as such Returning Officer (see section 66, chap. 64, Con. Stat. of U. C. before cited), and having taken my declaration, as such, that I was compelled by law to call and preside over said school meeting, no other declaration was required of me until after the election was closed, which was duly attended to.

Reply to charge 6.—In my capacity of Returning Officer of the village, I was compelled by law to preside at the school meeting, and was to all intents and purposes the chairman; and as such was eligible to be a candidate for the office of School Trustee, after having been nominated and seconded; see Ontario Statutes, 1870-71, chap. 34, section 24; and also Dr. Hodgins's School Law Lectures, part 2, page 120, as well as part 1, page 10.

Reply to charge 7.—As Returning Officer for the first election for a newly created Municipality, for which there was no separate assessment roll (see Harrison's Manual of 1867, pages 62 and 63), I recorded the votes tendered, against which there was no objection or challenge made, as referred to in section 17, chapter 64, consol. Stat. of Upper Canada. In doing so, I acted in accordance with the Municipal and School Laws, in such case made and provided.

Reply to charge 8.—This "count" is a wholesale assertion, which requires no notice from me.

Reply to charge 9.—I deny that the poll at said election was closed contrary to law. I closed the poll at five o'clock on the twenty-seventh January; I added up the number of votes for each candidate for the office of Trustee and publicly declared the same, beginning with the candidate having the greatest number of votes, and so on with the others; and did thereupon publicly declare elected the six candidates respectively who stood highest on the poll. And on the day after the close of the election I returned the poll book to the Secretary of the Public School Board; I did also append to the said poll book my solemn declaration that the poll book contains a true statement of the poll; and did at the same time hand him my certificate for the persons who were duly elected, viz: William Trench, Junior, David Boyle, Robert Marsh, Matthew Teffy, William Harrison, and James Newton, Junior; all of which is according to the Municipal Law, as referred to by Doctor Hodgins in his School Law Lectures, part 2, page 117.

At the hearing in chambers on the 19th February, Judge Duggan exonerated me from any desire to do wrong; on the contrary, he remarked that I appeared to have taken pains to try and be right, and that he saw nothing in my conduct to deserve censure.

It will be observed that the petitioners,—among whom is Mr. James M. Lawrence, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees—say that "no proper or lawful election of School Trustees for said sections or incorporated village of Richmond Hill has been held for the current year." It is a well-known fact that the Secretary of the Board of Trustees issued the usual notices for a meeting to be held on the second Wednesday in January, in the school house, and that such meeting was held, at which Mr. William Trench, Jr., was elected a trustee. Mr. Lawrence figured as large as life at this meeting, with much pomp and circumstance—although his school report was anything but satisfactory. Is the public to understand that Mr. Lawrence acknowledges, by signing the petition referred to, that he was instrumental in calling an improper and unlawful meeting? His petition condemns his own meeting, as well as that which I called; but I am aware he has a way of doing things which is somewhat peculiar, as the electors of the Township of Vaughan have been made to feel—

to their cost.

I have just learned from my solicitor, Mr. Osler (of Harrison, Osler & Moss), that His Honor Judge Duggan has decided upon ordering a new School Trustee election, and inflicting a penalty of twenty dollars and costs on me—but has reserved this latter point for further consideration.

I leave my case now in the hands of your readers, and have confidence in the verdict of my neighbors, who are conversant with the whole matter, and who

fully appreciate the animus of the petitioners—of course excepting those two whose letters are inserted below, and speak for themselves.

Yours, etc., M. TEEFY.

Richmond Hill, Feb. 25, '73.

(Copy.) RICHMOND HILL, Feb. 17, 1873.

Mr. M. TEEFY: Dear Sir, I regret to find that I signed a paper charging you, as Returning Officer at the recent school meeting and election of trustees in this village, with illegally, partially, and improperly conducting the said election. The paper was not read to me when presented to me for signature, but the party who asked me to sign it gave me to understand that it was merely a petition for a new election, and thereby misled me. Had I known the actual contents of that paper I would not have signed it, for I do not believe the statements in it to be correct.

Witness, (Signed) WM. HARRISON. PETER G. SAVAGE.

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