

TO VACATE BACON DECISION.

**Chicago Court Takes Action After
Collusion Rumors in Suit.**

CHICAGO, May 1.—The Circuit Court decision which upheld the claims that Francis Bacon wrote the plays and other works attributed to William Shakespeare will be vacated, it was announced today, after a meeting of Judges of the tribunal.

The decision was given by Judge Richard S. Tuthill in a suit brought by William N. Selig, a motion picture magnate, to restrain Colonel George Fabyan and others from circulating a series of pamphlets upholding the claims of the Bacon sympathizers.

The point had been raised that Judge Tuthill had no right to hear the case, inasmuch as it was in chancery, and he was working on the law side.

Judge Jesse Baldwin, a member of the Executive Committee of the court, said he had instituted the inquiry after his attention had been called to the fact that apparent collusion existed between the parties to the suit.

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