

county, under the legal advice and published opinion of the Hon. Alexander Randall, Attorney General of the State, to which your memorialist begs leave respectfully to call the attention of your Honorable Body. And your memorialist therefore avers that his application for registry was never entertained, or acted upon by said Registers, and that in the return of said Registers, a duly certified copy of which return is herewith filed, the name of your memorialist does not in any manner appear.

And your memorialist, whilst he claims his own undoubted eligibility and right to said office, denies, as claimed by the said Gambrill in his memorial, that your Honorable Body should declare or can legally declare the said Gambrill entitled thereto, even if your memorialist should be deemed ineligible thereto; but in that event it would be decided that there was no valid election of Clerk of said Circuit court, and a new election for said office would be ordered in Anne Arundel county, and the question again referred to the people.

Your memorialist having thus answered all the allegations of said Gambrill, contesting his election as aforesaid, which he is advised it is material for him to answer, respectfully asks that an opportunity will be given him to prove, as he is fully prepared to do, the allegations of this memorial, should the same or any of them be denied.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SPRIGG HARWOOD.