

It is therefore clear to the minds of the undersigned that the choice of the people was not defeated; and, therefore, that there was an election in Somerset county, on the 4th day of November, 1863, for the offices of Clerk of the Circuit Court, and Register of Wills for said county, and that Levin Woolford was elected Clerk for said county, by a majority of fifty-three votes over Cadmus Dashiell; and that John J. Dashiell was elected Register of Wills over L. C. Long, by a majority of thirty-nine votes.

The undersigned therefore propose for the consideration of the House the following:

*Resolved*, That Levin Woolford was duly elected Clerk of the Circuit Court; that John J. Dashiell was duly elected Register of Wills, and (if the election for Judges of the Orphans' Court be considered by the House as contested) that Thomas E. Ballard, Joseph Brattan and Daniel W. Jones were duly elected judges of the Orphan's Court for Somerset county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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EDWARD HERBERT.

February 29th, 1864.