

WACHTER BEGINS CONTEST.

Republican Candidate for Mayor of Baltimore Takes Recent Election Into Court.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—Representative Frank C. Wachter filed a petition to-day asking for a recount of the ballots in the recent municipal election, the returns of which gave Robert M. McLane an apparent plurality of 569. Mr. Wachter alleges that there were irregularities in every ward and precinct in the city and if a recount were made the result would show that he was elected to the Mayoralty by a comfortable majority.

Judge Phelps of the Superior Court signed an order requiring Mr. McLane to show cause by June 13 why the petition for the taking of testimony in the contest should not be granted.

ODELL DINES WITH PLATT.

The Governor Says Strong, Energetic Man Should Succeed Morris.

Gov. B. B. Odell, Jr., dined with Senator Platt at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night. The Governor will remain in the city to-day, and it is possible that he may take part in the George R. Sheldon dinner later in the week.

The Governor was in excellent spirits, mainly the result of information that his sick daughter, who had greatly improved when he left home, was still better and the doctors had promised she would soon be able to be outdoors. Asked about the political situation, the Governor said:

"Really, there is nothing to say. So far as I can see there is no cause for complaint."

"What about a successor to Robert C. Morris as President of the County Committee?" he was asked.

"I suppose that matter will work itself out," he replied. "We need a good, strong, energetic man, and I suppose one will be found. Senator Platt and myself are agreed on that proposition."

State Hospital for Crippled Children.

A committee of the Board of Managers of the New York State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children, now situated at Tarrytown, for which \$50,000 for a new site has been appropriated by the Legislature, has under consideration several sites, all situated in Westchester County. This committee is composed of J. Adrance Bush, George Blagden, Jr., and Dr. Newton M. Shaffer. Although this work was only incorporated three years ago, over 400 applications for admission to the institution are on file.