

ber of votes given in said districts, according to the said certificates, it appears that Jacob H. Sturgis has the greatest number of legal votes for Wreck Master, for Worcester County, whereupon we do determine, declare and return, that the said Jacob H. Sturgis is duly elected.

Given under our hands, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and sixty five.

WILLIAM QUINN,
DANIEL P. RUSSELL,
LEVIN CROPPER,
STANTON ADKINS,
ELI W. GORDY,
JOHN W. LAWS,
NATHANIEL C. MILLER,
DAVID I. HAYMAN,
ROBERT I. BOWEN,
ELISHA M. COLLINS.

STATE OF MARYLAND, *Worcester County*, to wit :

I, George H. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original return, this day delivered to me by the foregoing undersigned Judges of election, and now on file in my office

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court, this tenth

[SEAL.] day of November, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

GEO. H. RICHARDSON, *Clerk.*

To His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland :

We the subscribers, Judges at the close of an election held on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, in the election districts of Somerset County, distinguished by number one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen, for the purpose of choosing a Judge for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of this State, having this day assembled at the usual place of the sitting of the Circuit Court of said County, with the books of the polls, on which are endorsed the several certificates, agreeably to law, and having cast up the whole number of votes given in the said districts, according to the respective certificates made out by the Judges, do return that Thomas A. Spence had nine hundred and twenty-