

Your memorialist further avers that he gave notice to His Excellency the Governor, as soon as said returns were lodged with him, that he intended to contest the right of said Harwood to the said office, and desired him not to issue a commission to said Harwood, but the Governor conceiving as your memorialist understands, that his duty in the matter was purely ministerial, considered it proper to issue a commission to the said Harwood, who now holds the said office and is receiving the emoluments thereof, among other, the increased profits of the same arising from the passage of the said laws so passed during his term as Senator as aforesaid.

Your memorialist charges that at the time of said election he was a duly qualified and registered voter of Anne Arundel county, and eligible to said office of clerk.

He further alleges that within thirty days after said election he gave notice in writing to said Harwood, that he should contest the said election before the House of Delegates, and he is advised that the said Harwood, having been wholly ineligible to said office at the time of said election, all the votes cast then for him as clerk should be disregarded, as cast for a disqualified and ineligible person, and your memorialist being the candidate who at said election received the greatest number of votes cast for a qualified and eligible person, is entitled to the said office, and to perform its duties, receive its emoluments and enjoy its franchises.

He therefore, prays your Honorable Body to enquire into the said election by taking evidence or otherwise, as you shall see fit, and to decide that your petitioner is entitled to said office.

And as duty, &c.

Yours,

GEO. E. GAMBRILL.