

STATE OF MARYLAND,

ALLEGANY COUNTY, *to wit* :

ALFRED SPATES,

vs.

CHARLES H. OHR.

}	Contested Election for Senator from Allegany county.
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SIR: You are hereby notified in accordance with the provisions of Sections 57 and 59, of Article 35, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, that an examination of the following witnesses, to wit: George W. McCulloh, James L. Hoblitzell, Caleb Dorety, Michael Sherry, Wm. Conrad, Wharton Mason, Douglas Perry, Neil J. Berston, Wm. Deveman, Joseph A. Cahill, C. M. Thruston, John H. Young, Chas. F. Bean, A. M. Adams, Theodore A. Ogle, Henry R. Atkinson, Daniel C. Bruce, Henry Bevans, John Boward, John Fay, Jos. M. Koerner, A. J. Clarke, L. W. Brant, Thos. Reid, Will H. Lowdermith and William Staples, will take place at the Court house in the city of Cumberland, Allegany county, Maryland, on Wednesday, the 26th day of December, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; by these witnesses, Charles H. Ohr, expects to prove that the third alleged ground set forth in your notice of contest, is not true and did not occur, and that you were not, and constitutionally and legally, could not be elected as Senator for said Allegany county.

And you are further notified as aforesaid, that on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the same place above mentioned, the following witnesses will be examined, to wit: James W. Furlon, Griffin Twigg, Lloyd Stallings, James M. Mathews, John H. Stallings, Capt. J. Morrow and James Mathews, of District No. 7, in said county, by these witnesses, Charles H. Ohr, expects to prove that by threats, violence and deportment of a large number of men of Conservative politics, legal voters who would have voted for Charles H. Ohr for State Senator, were prevented from offering or tendering their ballots to the judges of election at the polls in said Election District No. 7, and that by the threats, violence and deportment above mentioned, a large number of illegal ballots were cast at said polls for Alfred Spates, for State Senator, at the election held on the sixth day of November, 1866.

If all the witnesses cannot be examined on the days named, then the examination to be continued from day to day, until the examination shall be completed.

You are required to attend at the above mentioned times and place, either in person or by attorney, to cross-examine witnesses.