

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

J. M. STRONG, J. P. [SEAL.]

STATE OF MARYLAND,

ALLEGANY COUNTY, SET.

I hereby certify, that J. M. Strong, Esquire, before whom the annexed affidavits were made, and whose genuine signature thereto appears, was, at the date thereof, a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and county aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, this 31st day of December, 1866.

H. RESLEY,

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county.

[United States 5 cent. stamp.]

*Cross Interrogatories filed by Contestant.*

*Cross Interrogatory to R. W. Mason and H. R. Atkinson.*

Cross Interrogatory 1. Did you receive a commission from the Governor of Maryland, commissioning you to act as a Register in Allegany county; if you did, did you take an oath for the faithful performance of that duty before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county?

THOMAS J. McKAIG,  
Attorney for A. Spates.

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*Cross Interrogatories to Wm. Conrad by A. Spates.*

Cross Interrogatory 1. You say you saw the Clerks write down the number of votes cast for Senator for C. H. Ohr and A. Spates and returned the identical tickets to the Clerk's office. Did you act as Return Judge for that district; if you did, did you and your fellow Judges make return of the number of votes cast for each and every one voted for; and did you, as the Return Judge, make a true return of said election?

Interrogatory 2. Did you return by your return, any number of votes cast for Senator for C. H. Ohr or A. Spates; if yea, will you point out in your return what votes were cast for C. H. Ohr, and how many were cast for A. Spates?

THOMAS J. McKAIG,  
Attorney for A. Spates.

*Cross Interrogatory to John Boward by Mr. Spates.*

Cross Interrogatory 1. Was it possible while you were act-