

STATE OF MARYLAND,

ALLEGANY COUNTY, *to wit* :

CUMBERLAND, December 17, 1866.

ALFRED SPATES,

vs.

CHARLES H. OHR.

} Contested Election for Senator from
} Allegany county.

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, viz: J. Chisholm, Sr., G. S. Lee, Wm. R. Sollers, Upton F. Biggs, Isaac Thompson, Capt. Geo. W. Wilson, John W. Sollers, Wm. Harvey, N. B. Harvey, Noah Harvey, Middleton S. Biggs, James W. Harvey, John W. Lee, Jacob Abernathy, Alex. Kitzmiller, A. Chisholm, Jr., Daniel Chisholm, B. F. Harvey, Beckwith Shrout, John W. Irons, James W. White, Sam'l W. Friend, Wm. A. Falkenstine, Jonathan H. Wilson, Ebenezer Kitzmiller, Wm. Bray, M. G. Harvey, J. L. Browing, Phillip Doffert, Joseph Friend, H. B. Friend, John Riley, Wm. Hall, Wm. H. Hoye, Wm. W. Ashby, Henry Thompson, Henry Davis and Peter Baker, will take place at the office of Peter Baker, Esq., in the town of Oakland, Allegany county, Md, on Friday and Saturday, the 4th and 5th days of Jan., 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; by these witnesses, Charles H. Ohr, expects to prove that the 1st, 2nd and 4th alledged grounds set forth in your notice of contest, are not true and did not occur, and that a number of illegal ballots were cast at the election held on the 6th day of November 1866, in Districts No. 1, 10 and 15, having thereon the name of Alfred Spates for State Senator.

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

You are required to attend at the above mentioned time and place, either in person or by attorney, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal, this 17th day of December, 1866.

PETER BAKER. [SEAL.]

A Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland,
in and for Allegany county.

I hereby certify, that I served a notice similar to the above upon Alfred Spates, at Cumberland, Allegany county, Maryland, on the 20th day of December, 1866.

G. M. RIZER.