

mon, Patrick Hamill, William A. Bryden and John McElfish, who are contesting your election to the House of Delegates under the election held in Allegany county, Maryland, on Tuesday, November the 6th in the year 1866, have applied to the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany county aforesaid, for a notice under my hand and seal to be directed to you, notifying you that they will examine before me the persons as witnesses who are hereinafter named to wit: Henry Hammill, A. C. Hammill, Henry O. Hammill, Resin Turner, Richard J. West, George H. O'Brien, Patrick Hammill, Jonathan H. Wilson, Alexander Fairall, Jeremiah Guard, Peter Speelman, Otho Speelman, Richard White, William Savage, Ezra Savage, Walter Wilburn, Wm. Browning, Thomas Browning, Perry Weimer, John Slicer, John Alexander, Henry Deffenbaugh, John L. Browning, Alfred T. Browning, William Hall, William Arnold, David S. Arnold, Charles Best, John Beard, John Conneway, David A. Gower, Jacob P. Gower, John Gower, John N. Gower, John A. Gower, Geo. H. Gower, Henry Rearson, Abraham Hawn, Josiah Hawn, David E. Hauser, Ezra Hauser, Charles O. Nithheim, John Paugh, John Rorth, John Redder, Jr., George Rorth, Frederick P. Saucer, Benjamin F. Shaffer, E. C. Tabb, John Whinell, Jr., Joseph Knep, Peter Knep, Lloyd Kitzmiller, Wm. H. Kitzmiller, Dudley Lee, Henry Lowry, Jerry Lecht, James F. Siller, William H. Moon, Jacob R. Moon, Josiah Moon, George McCormick Francis Martin, George Mossey, George L. Mossey, J. McClure Mason, John C. Nithken, John Phillips, John G. Roth, John Redder, Sr., John F. Saunder, Jacob Shaffer, Henry O. Shaffer, Henry Thompson, Henry Kline, A. Chamberlain, John Naughton and Thomas Jamison; and we further give you notice that we shall offer in evidence a certified copy of the registration of voters in the respective districts of the county.

By the above witnesses we expect to prove :

*First*, That intimidation and threats were practiced on legal voters by the Judges of Election in the several districts of the county, and by other persons through the connivance and approval of said Judges, which precluded and prevented a large number of legal voters from voting for contestants who would have voted for them but for such threats and intimidation.

*Second*, That the said Judges of Election wilfully and fraudulently refused to permit registered voters to vote unless they would cast their votes for you, and would not allow them to vote for the contestants, and that the number of legal registered voters so refused, and who offered to vote for the contestants, would, if received, give the contestants a large majority of the legal voters.