

CERTIFICATE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I, Joseph M. Strong, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Allegany county and State of Maryland, do hereby certify, that on the 26th day of December, in the year 1866; I did appoint George S. R. Know, of the city of Cumberland, to write down and to inscribe the depositions to be taken in this case, and did at the same time administer to him an oath in due form of law, for the faithful discharge of the duties of such appointment; and I do further certify, that under that part of Article 35, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, which relates to "Contested Elections;" I did on the following days in December, in the year 1866, hereinafter mentioned in the city of Cumberland, take the following depositions on the part of the contestants and respondents, respectively as will appear hereinafter returned. The formalities of time being waved as to depositions to be taken on either side in said city of Cumberland, as will appear from a memoranda, marked "Exhibit No. 1," hereto returned.

AGREEMENT.

William Devecmon, Patrick Hammill, Wm. A. Bryden, John McElfish, Contestants.

vs.

Samuel M. Haller, Charles Gilpin, Wm. R. McCulley, Daniel C. Bruce, Respondents.

In a matter of contest of an election for Members of the House of Delegates, for Allegany county, Maryland, held on the 6th day of November, in the year 1866.

With a view to economy, it is hereby agreed between the above parties, that either side may take testimony in the city of Cumberland, and up to 1st day of January 1867, without the formality of notice.

WILLIAM DEVECMON,
Attorney for Contestants.
JACOB BROWN,
Attorney for Respondents.

December 26, 1866.