

in regard to Messrs. Benson B. D. Bond, and Oliver D. Simmons.

And they were ordered to stand aside.

Whereupon,

Mr. Wells, of Prince Georges', made a similar motion in regard to Mr. James De B. Walbach and Mr. Hungerford Smoot.

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After the conclusion of the swearing in of the members of the House, the Speaker called the members whose seats were contested, and who were returned elected, and administered the oath to them.

Notices of contest were filed as follows:

Estep Paddy and Leroy L. Chaney, vs. Benson B. D. Bond and Oliver D. Simmons.

William J. Frere, vs. James De B. Walbach.

Benjamin M. Edelin, Jr., vs. Hungerford Smoot.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Elections, (hereafter to be appointed).

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Goslin, it was

Ordered, That Benjamin L. Smith of Dorchester county, be Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates, Humphrey D. Wolf of Howard county, the Reading Clerk; John T. Burch of Prince George's county, Journal Clerk; Joseph H. Gale of Baltimore city, Chief Engrossing Clerk, and Isaac T. James Brown of Somerset county, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Goodwin offered the following proposed amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Amend by striking out the name of Dr. Benj. L. Smith, Dorchester county, and inserting in lieu thereof the name of Dr. A. V. Huntzberry of Washington county. By striking out the name of Humphrey D. Wolf of Howard county, and insert in lieu thereof, Benj. Duvall of Frederick county; by striking out the name of John T. Burch, and insert in lieu thereof,