

That your memorialist alleges that he received a majority of the legal votes cast at said election outside of the City of Baltimore, as will appear by the official returns of said election.

That by said returns, the said John Lee Carroll is assumed to have received a majority of the votes cast in said city over your memorialist.

That your memorialist alleges, that the said election in the City of Baltimore was not conducted legally, but was marked by gross violations of the election law of the State, and by many and great irregularities affecting its validity, was fraudulent, dishonest and unfair, and attended with such violence and intimidation as precluded a free expression of the political preferences of the voters of said city.

That the specific grounds on which your memorialist charges that the election in said city should be considered a nullity, are set forth in detail in the memorial of the contestants from said city for seats in the Senate and House of Delegates, by whom testimony has already been taken, largely establishing such charges, and which will be further taken and submitted, and to which your memorialist begs leave to refer your Honorable Body.

And your memorialist alleges and believes, that had the said election in the City of Baltimore been free from the fraud, violence and intimidation, which characterized it, and had afforded a fair opportunity for the expression of the political preference of the voters of said city, he would have received a clear majority of the legal ballots cast thereat.

And your memorialist, in deference to the rights and expressed preference of a majority of the people of the State, whose suffrages have been defeated, and to your Honorable Body, upon whom the Constitution has devolved the power and duty of determining the said election, submits his memorial and protest for such action as to your Honorable Body may seem fit, in view of the gravity of the matters alleged and the political rights of the people of the State, which are involved therein.

J. MORRISON HARRIS.

Accompanying this memorial and protest were others from the reform candidates in the several Legislative Districts of Baltimore city, contesting the validity of the election of the 2nd of November last, in that city, upon the same grounds of fraud, intimidation and violence. Memorials to the same effect from large numbers of citizens of all portions of the State, were likewise before the House, and more have since been added, protesting against the election in question, and