

right of members to seats, the gentleman from Washington county, who presented this resolution, might be in danger of losing his place as a member of this House, because the 51st section of the XXXVth Article of the Code of General Laws provides, that special elections shall be held within fifteen days after the warrant shall be received by the Sheriff, and that gentleman was elected under a warrant issued by the Speaker in March, 1860, and which was more than a year old at the time of his election; but as the provisions of the Code are under the control of the Legislature, they think such formal objections ought not to be regarded unless the substantial rights of the voters or other parties interested have been prejudiced by the failure to observe such forms.

Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution.

J. H. GORDON,  
 J. T. FORD,  
 BARNES COMPTON,  
 ALEX. CHAPLAIN.

Also proposed the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That Henry M. Warfield, John C. Brune, Ross Winans, Charles H. Pitts, William G. Harrison, John Hanson Thomas, S. Teakle Wallis, Lawrence Sangston, Henry M. Morfit and T. Parkin Scott, were duly elected members of the present House of Delegates of Maryland from the city of Baltimore, and that they are entitled to seats upon the floor of said House, and to all the rights, privileges and immunities of members of said House.

Which was read the first time;

On motion of Mr. Pitts,

The Rules were suspended, and the resolution put upon its second reading, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kilbourn, Sp'r,	Chaplain,	Claggett,
Morgan,	Holland,	Goldsborough,
Rasin,	Maxwell,	Eakle,
Welch,	Miller,	Brining,
Compton,	Bryan,	Griffith,
Ford,	Wootten,	Harding,
Worthington,	Jones, of P. G's,	Gordon,
Denison,	Legg,	Barnard,
Quinlan,	Starkey,	Gorsuch,
Renshaw,	Landing,	Brown—32.
Jones, of Talbot,	Kessler,	