

Answer. That I don't know.

Question by the Committee. Did you see the flag?

Answer. Yes. I think it was a State flag.

Question by the Committee. Was there any device on the other side?

Answer. I am not certain about that.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*

CHRISTIAN GORE, called as a witness for the contestant, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Question. State your name residence and occupation?

Answer. My name is Christian Gore, I reside in Baltimore county, and am Treasurer of the county.

Question. State whether you have any knowledge of Mr. Grason having been, at any time, in armed hostility to the United States, or having done any acts in opposition to the Government?

Answer. I know nothing on that subject.

Question. Have you known of his expressing any desire for the secession of Maryland, or for the success of the enemies of the country?

Answer. None.

Question. Have you ever, in his presence, heard any person charge him with expressing a desire for the secession of Maryland?

Answer. I was at Parkton last fall at a political meeting; there I heard Mr. Ensor charge him upon the stand with having said that if Maryland did not secede he would leave it.

Question. Where was Mr. Grason when that remark was made?

Answer. I saw him a few minutes before the remark was made, standing a little to the right of the front of the speaker.

Question. Did he at the time or any time make a denial of this charge?

Answer. He made none that I know of.

*The examination in chief of this witness was here concluded.*

*Cross-examination.*

Question. This was a political meeting, was it not?

Answer. Yes.

Question. At which, Mr. Ensor was speaking from the stand?

Answer. Yes.

Question. He was advocating his own claims to an office, for which Mr. Grason was running likewise?

Answer. Yes.