

The Counsel for the Respondent here offered the following House and Senate Documents :

DOCUMENT A.

Message of Governor Hicks to the Legislature of Maryland, April 25th, 1861, from page four to page six ; the Mayor's Message, page thirty-one; page sixteen of the Correspondence; telegram of Governor Hicks to the Mayor of Baltimore.

These are offered to show the purpose of the destruction of the bridges.

*Counsel for the Contestant* : If it be offered as evidence to prove the fact that such a communication was sent to the Legislature, it is not objected to for that purpose, but if it be offered as proof of the fact alleged in many communications, it is excepted to as incompetent to establish such facts.

ANDREW STERRETT RIDGELY, recalled again by Respondent.

Question. Do you know anything further in reference to the action of the Mayor and Board of Police, and Governor, about calling out the troops at that time, in Baltimore?

Answer. I saw Governor Hicks, and had a conversation with him on one or two occasions. On the 19th of April I went down to the Mayor's office with young Reverdy Johnson, for the purpose of putting ourselves at the disposition of Mayor Brown; there I met Governor Hicks, Mayor Brown, and a number of other gentlemen in consultation upon the state of affairs. I was there but a few minutes when the committee sent for the Governor to accompany him to the stand in order to address the mob that was assembled in Monument square. The only other occasion on which I saw the Governor, was the evening prior to the assembling of the Legislature. The Governor sent for me, and offered me the position of Secretary of State, which Partridge had resigned, which I declined.

Question. What occurred at the time the Mayor and Governor were in consultation?

Answer. There was some resolutions which had been prepared to be submitted to the mob; there was some points which I did not like. I thought they were ill-judged, and I told Brown so, and he afterwards tore them up and threw them under the table.

Question. You called with other Union men to tender your services to Brown didn't you?

Answer. We thought that Brown had acted boldly and well in protecting those troops, and we went for the sole purpose of offering our physical services to him.