

this testimony and the objection was sustained by the majority of the committee.

Question. Did you afterwards at any time go to Washington in behalf of Mr. Ridgely?

Answer. I went to Washington in behalf of Mr. Ridgely, about the first of January 1864.

Question. Did he or not at that time claim his residence in Baltimore city?

The counsel for Contestant, objected to that question.

The counsel for Respondent proposes to prove that at that time Mr. Ridgely, claimed his residence in Baltimore city.—Objection sustained.

The following testimony was offered subject to the decision of the committee.

Answer to the last Question. I so understood it.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* Are you sure that was the time, December 1863, or January 1864?

Answer. It was after our election: the Baltimore county delegation went to Washington in behalf of Mr. Ridgely—it must have been the closing up of December towards January, that we went down to Washington in behalf of Mr. Ridgely, to get him replaced in his office as Collector of the Internal Revenue, he had been displaced and we went down to see the President, to get him to replace him.

*Question by the Committee.* What composed the district?

Answer. A portion of Baltimore county; a portion of Baltimore city, and Harford county.

*Question by the Committee.* Who were the committee composed of?

Answer. Delegation of the House of Delegates from Baltimore county.

*Question by the Committee.* Did you belong to the delegation?

Answer. Yes: I was a member of the delegation and accompanied them to Washington.

*Counsel for the Respondent.*—The Contestant, Mr. Ridgely, at that time whose former residence had been within the Revenue district, at the time spoken of by the witness, claimed to be a resident of Baltimore city, having voted in the fourth ward which would bring him within the revenue of second Congressional district.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Was the Collector of Internal Revenue, then required by law to reside in the district?

Answer. Not that I know.