

ninety-eight votes, Thomas Talbert, of Eleazer, received eight hundred and seventy-two votes, and Charles R. Beall received eight hundred and seventy-four votes.

Given under our hands this ninth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

ALEX. KEECH,
F. SUIT, JR.,
CHARLES CLAGETT,
JNO. R. BADEN,
G. H. HUNTER,
P. H. HEISKELL,
STEPHEN BELT,
JEREMIAH W. TURNER,
THOMAS TALBERT.

State of Maryland—Prince George's County, Sct:

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing is truly taken and copied from the original returns of the election, held in Prince George's county on Wednesday, the sixth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, made to me by the return Judges of said election, and now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
[SEAL.] my name and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, this eleventh day of November, eighteen hundred sixty-one.

CHARLES S. MIDDLETON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's Co.

Mr. Creswell, from the same committee, also, submitted the following:

REPORT:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency, Thomas H. Hicks, late Governor of the State of Maryland, dated December 12th, 1861, enclosing a communication addressed to him by Robert J. Kerr, Esq., giving notice of the intention of said Kerr, to contest the election of J. Thomas Adams, Esq., as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, have had the same, together with all the evidence and papers submitted to them, under consideration, and respectfully report:

The contestant, in his communication to the late Governor, herewith returned as part of this report, marked Exhibit No. 1, assigns many reasons for contesting the election of said Adams; all of which are questions of fact. Your committee have delayed their decision until this late day of the session so as to give ample time for the production of the evidence in support of the contestant's allegations. But as no applica-