

Maffit, and which he as President, offered to vote for himself as President; for I. C. W. Powell, as Treasurer; and for S. Hambleton, J. Merrick, G. W. Goldsborough, David Knotts, William Slaughter, Edgar Plummer and William R. Hughlett, as Directors, and claiming that by reason of said refusal the said election was void.

Afterwards, to wit: on the 19th of December, 1861, the said persons, so as aforesaid appointed judges of election, attempted to review and correct their return, by counting the three hundred and thirty-five votes which they refused at the election, and by declaring that the following persons were duly elected the officers of said company, to wit: the said Tench Tilghman, President; I. C. W. Powell, Treasurer; Samuel Hambleton, James Merrick, G. W. Goldsborough, David Knotts, William Slaughter, Edgar Plummer and William R. Hughlett, Directors.

Thereupon both sets of officers claimed to be duly elected and a controversy at once arose between them for the control and management of the affairs and property of said company.

On the 14th of December, 1861, the said Henry H. Goldsborough, transmitted to A. Lingan Jarrett, Esq., then Comptroller of the State, a letter, and therein informed him of the election of the 11th of December, 1861, claimed that the rights and duties of the old board had been terminated by said election, and protested against any claim or demand that might be made by them for any part of the State's appropriation in behalf of said company; to all of which the said Jarrett replied at length.

On December 21st, 1861, notwithstanding the notice and protest aforesaid on the part of said Goldsborough, a warrant was issued by said Jarrett for other \$15,000 of the State's Funds. On the 27th of December, 1861, Henry H. Goldsborough, as President of the Board of Directors of the Company, notified Tench Tilghman, Isaac C. W. Powell and others, that having qualified and organized under the direction of the said board, he demanded of them the books, papers, monies and all other property and effects, belonging to said company.

On the 4th of January, 1862, I. C. Powell, as Secretary of the company, sent a communication to R. Tharp, Esq., informing him that the books, papers and monies of said company, would be handed over on the joint receipt of the said H. H. Goldsborough, as President and R. Tharp, as Secretary and Treasurer of said board, but on the 11th of January, 1862, the said Tench Tilghman, as President of the said company, notified the said Goldsborough and Tharp, that at a meeting of the Directors of said company, held on the 10th