

TUESDAY, January 21st, 1860.

The committee met.

Present: Mr. Freamer, Chairman.

Mr. Gaither is not present in person, nor by counsel, and the presence of a quorum is waived.

*Dr. John Morris* was called, and having been previously sworn, testified as follows:

(Examined in chief by contestants.)

To 1st interrogatory—Were you or not examined, as a witness, in the city of Baltimore, in the month of December last, before Daniel Myers, a justice of the peace for said city, by and on behalf of the parties contesting the election of delegates to the House of Delegates of Maryland, and cross-examined on behalf of the sitting members touching certain occurrences at the polls of the 9th ward of the city of Baltimore, on the 2nd day November, 1859.

Deponent answers—He was.

To 2nd interrogatory—Look at the deposition printed in the volume here shown to you and entitled “Contested election cases, in Baltimore, November 2d, 1859,” commencing at page 149. Please state whether you have read the same, and if not, please read the same and tell the committee whether what you deposed to at the examination referred to in the first interrogatory is or is not fairly and truly set down therein as by you so deposed to, and whether the facts therein set down as having been deposed to by you, are or are not true as therein set down. If they are not true, or fairly set down, please state in what particulars they are not, and correct the said deposition, so that it shall truly represent your knowledge and the whole truth in the premises.

Deponent answers—I have, they are true in every particular.

*Dr. J. Hanson Thomas* was called and sworn, and testified as follows:

In chief by contestants.

To 1st interrogatory—Were you or not examined, as a witness, in the city of Baltimore, in the month of December last, before Daniel Myers, a justice of the peace for said city, by and on behalf of the parties contesting the election of