

COMMITTEE ON CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

ANNAPOLIS, MONDAY, February 13th, 1860.

The Committee met to-night at McCullough's House at half past seven o'clock.

Mr. Gordon, owing to the indisposition of the chairman, *Mr. Freaner*, in the chair. Present Messrs. Freaner, Gordon, Goldsborough and Morgan.

Thomas Wolen, called and sworn by Mr. Alexander :

Q. Were you or not a judge of election in the first ward of the city of Baltimore, on the second day of November last ?

A. I was.

Q. At what hour were the polls opened ?

A. 9 o'clock.

Q. How long were they kept open ?

A. Until 6 o'clock.

Q. Were they kept open continuously during the whole day ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How was the polling—was it regular or otherwise ?

A. It was regular.

Q. Was there any unusual degree of violence, fighting or rioting on that occasion ?

A. I did not see any fighting during the day.

Q. How long have you resided in that ward ?

A. I have resided there for 5 years.

Q. It is from your own experience of the mode of conducting elections in that ward that you say there was no unusual degree of fighting, violence and rioting ?

A. Yes sir, I think it was the quietest election I ever saw.

Q. Was there or not any apparent means resorted to, to prevent a full vote being polled on that day ?