

ANNAPOLIS, TUESDAY, February 14th, 1860.

The Election committee met again to-night in McCullough's House at eight o'clock—*Mr. Freaner* in the chair. Present, *Mr. Morgan*.

*Mr. Freaner* stated, that as there was a mass of testimony already adduced in relation to the character of the election at the first three wards of the city of Baltimore, he should object to any more evidence being put in from these wards, as it appeared to him that it would be only cumulative. He sincerely felt the position he was in as chairman of the committee, and regretted to be compelled to do anything which might appear harsh to the defendants, but as they had examined upwards of thirty witnesses already, mainly from three wards, and as the time of the session was so near a close, that was the only course left open for him. Whilst he had a keen sense of the duty devolving upon him in relation to private interests, he must also bear in mind the public interests of the State.

*Mr. Purnell* objected to this. He had a good many witnesses yet to examine from these wards, and hoped the chairman would allow their examination to take place. He also objected to anything being done in the absence of his counsel, who had not then arrived.

*Mr. Freaner*, stated that their time was so short, and there were so many witnesses yet to examine, that if they did not economise their time, they would not get through this session.

On the vote being taken, it was decided to go on with the examination of all the witnesses present who did not live in the first three wards.

*Thomas. J. Raybold*, sworn.

*Mr. Freaner*—State what you know relating to the election held in Baltimore city on November last.

*Witness*—I was one of the associate judges of election at the thirteenth ward on election day. The polls were duly opened at nine o'clock, and from that time until eleven or twelve,