

Memorial of Defeated Candidates in Kent County,

ASKING THAT COMMISSIONS MAY NOT ISSUE, &c.,

In consequence of the Military Interference.

Galena, November 25th, 1863

To His Excellency, AUGUSTUS W. BRADFORD,

Governor of Maryland:

The memorial of the undersigned respectfully represents—
That they are citizens of the United States, and have been for many years residing in Kent county, in the State of Maryland: that by the choice of many of the voters of the county, your memorialist, Samuel Comegys, was selected as a candidate for the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court; Edwin Crouch for the office of Register of Wills; William H. Pennington for the office of Sheriff; and Philip Medders for the office of Justice of the Peace in the First Election District—and as such candidates submitted their names to the electors of the county, to be voted for at the election, which in obedience to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, should have been held on the 4th day of November, in the year 1863.

Your memorialists, in justice to your Excellency and for the purpose of vindicating the rights of the citizen, and maintaining in form and in substance the prerogative of the electors of the county to a full and fair ballot, do state, that the election nominally held in Kent county on the 4th day of November, was illegal and void. To sustain this assertion, your memorialists respectfully submit a statement of facts known to every voter