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EXAMINATION OF THE WITNESSES
BEFORE THE
COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES,
Of the House of Delegates, December Session, 1839,
IN THE CASE OF
THE CONTESTED ELECTION OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

January 23, 1839.

This being the day appointed by the Committee of Elections to take depositions in the case of the contested elections in Frederick county, proceeded as follows:

Henry Schley, Esq. Clerk of Frederick county court being sworn, deposeth and saith: That he produces to the committee the poll books of the several election districts in the said county.

Plummer Ijams being sworn deposeth and saith: That he was clerk of the election district No. 9, in Frederick county, held on the 3d October last, that there was sometimes a difference between the clerks in regard to the tallies, there is a discrepancy in the poll books kept by the clerks of the election aforesaid now before the committee. It appears that there are two crosses wrong to make the tallies on one of the books, in the votes to George Beckenbaugh, the figures in the poll books same. States also, he is not certain that to rectify among the clerks the tickets were recounted, that the votes given to George Beckenbaugh will make 258, provided the two tallies which have not the tallied for four only, instead of five.

On cross examination:

Ques. by Mr. Sollers. In what manner the discrepancy in the poll books?

Ans. An omission of the clerks to c

Ques. Do you believe the number Beckenbaugh was 256 or 258?

Ans. Witness thinks the real number .