

which was referred the memorial of Thomas Anderson, contesting the seat of John N. Watkins, a delegate returned for the city of Annapolis, on the ground of his having received a certain number of illegal votes.

And the said report having been read the second time.

Mr. McMahon of Baltimore city, offered the following order:

Ordered, That the report of the committee of elections relative to the memorial of Thomas Anderson, esquire, contesting the election of John N. Watkins, esquire, a delegate returned for the city of Annapolis, be recommitted to the said committee, with instructions to report to this house whether, from the testimony taken before them, it appeared that any person was permitted to vote at said election, who had renounced his allegiance to the government of the United States by entering into the service of a foreign government; also, whether any person was permitted to vote at said election who, by the testimony of his parents, his own admission, or other proof, appears to have been a minor at the time of giving his vote; also, whether any person was permitted to vote at said election who, by his own confession, or according to the proof before the committee, was not a resident of the city of Annapolis, or of the state, for the time required by law to entitle him to a vote; also, whether in any case where it appeared that the person, whose right of voting was scrutinized, was not entitled to a vote from any of the causes above set forth, there was any proof before said committee of the manner of his vote derived from a view of his ballot at the time of voting the same; and if not, whether any proof was offered to said committee of the manner in which any such person did vote, either by his own admissions, or by his declarations, at the time of voting the same, or by his testimony before the committee or otherwise; and if so upon what principle the said testimony was rejected; and also to report to this house, whether in the course of the examinations had before said committee, at the instance of the memorialist, he was granted process to procure the attendance of all such witnesses as were designated by him as necessary and proper in conducting such investigation, and permitted to examine witnesses, and conduct such investigations by counsel.

Which was twice read;

After some debate thereon, and the testimony, taken by the said committee and accompanying their report, having been partly read,

On motion by Mr. Done, the said report and the order proposed, were laid on the table, for the purpose of having