

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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REPORT

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To the Honorable
The House of Delegates of Maryland

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

The Committee on Elections, to which was referred the report of the

JAMES L. RIDGELY

Mr. Ridgely contests the seat of Mr. Gason upon the ground that Mr. Gason is disqualified from holding the position under the fourth section of Article first of the Con-

RICHARD GASON

That section declares that no person who has been in arms in the service of the United States, or in any manner adhered to the enemies of the United States, shall be eligible to the office of Representative in Congress.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND

and no person who has given any aid, comfort, assistance, or support to those engaged in hostilities against the United States, or in any manner adhered to the enemies of the United States, shall be eligible to the office of Representative in Congress.

RICHARD B. DAYTON

and Mr. Gason committed any of the acts prohibited by the Constitution, there was no objection.