

H. B. HOLTON, }
 } *vs.*
DR. L. MACLIN. }

Before the Senate of Maryland.

Depositions taken before me, Samuel Mainster, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland :

Be it remembered, I hereby certify that on the 27th day of January, 1865, I, Samuel Mainster, a Justice of the Peace, served on Mr. H. B. Holton a notice in the following words and figures, viz :

MR. HART B. HOLTON,

Sir :—You are hereby notified, in accordance with the provisions of the 57th section of Article 35 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, that an examination of the following witnesses, to wit: James D. Cook, Samuel Waters, and Elijah Lishear, will take place at the Court House in Ellicotts Mills, Howard county, on Wednesday, the eighth day of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By these witnesses, Dr. Littleton Maclin expects to prove that he is and has always been a loyal citizen of the United States, and that he is not disqualified to occupy a seat in the Senate of Maryland.

You are required to attend at the time and place above mentioned, in person or by attorney, and cross-examine the witnesses produced.

Given under my hand and sealed with my seal, this 27th day of January, 1865.

SAMUEL MAINSTER, [Seal.]

Justice of the Peace.

PROTEST OF H. B. HOLTON

Against the Taking of Further Testimony in the Case of Holton vs. Maclin.

At the time of taking the following testimony this protest was entered by the counsel of said H. B. Holton :

Mr. Holton protests against the taking of testimony at this time for the reasons following, to wit :