

sioners have undertaken to misapply the moneys and funds of this State within their respective control in behalf of holding the election aforesaid, said election being without warrant of law, and which the constituted authorities of this State, if they be faithful, will and must hold for naught. And that as taxpayers to the treasury of the State they are thereby exposed to damage.

And further, that your orators, by their oath of allegiance, are disabled from acting as judges of election at the election aforesaid, without being liable to heavy penalties.

And further, that said election will be an election wholly without those safeguards which surround a legal election, as no perjury, illegal voting, making up a false return, &c., can be punished by law.

They therefore pray that the said pretended law may be declared null and void, and that said election may be declared without warrant of law, and that William Thomson, sheriff, may be inhibited from advertising or continuing to advertise the election aforesaid in the newspapers, or giving any public notice of it, and also that said Board of Police Commissioners may be inhibited from appointing clerks of election for the election aforesaid, and from doing all such acts as they may do by right and custom for the holding of a lawful election in respect to the election aforesaid, and that a writ of injunction may be issued in accordance with the foregoing prayer.

The bill was accompanied by the usual affidavits, and was filed in open court by Alexander M. Rogers, Esq., counsel for himself and other petitioners. Mr. Rogers stated that he would, on Monday morning, file printed notes of argument.

S. Teackle Wallis, Esq., counsel for the Police Board, having been sent for by the court, asked leave to examine the paper. After glancing at its contents, he said that he had not been able to read it carefully, but so far as he could see, it appeared to be an effort of some four or five persons to assume the government of the State, or get the court to assume it. In either aspect it was a very serious matter, and he should like to see the notes of the complainant's counsel before filing his own, as the court sug-