

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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REPORT  
UNFAVORABLE REPORT

To the Speaker of the House of Delegates

The undersigned, Committee on Elections to which was referred the memorial of James M. Hildreth, concerning the seat of Edward Clinton & John W. Jones of the State of Virginia, beg leave to report that notice having been given to the respective parties, they appeared in person and by counsel and presented to the examination of the case. That they summoned and examined a large number of witnesses, both for Contestant and Respondent and allowed every facility for the fullest and most complete investigation of the facts of the case. The undersigned having listened attentively to the evidence presented and considered the same, would report to your Honorable Body that in their judgment the testimony offered is not sufficient to sustain the charges embraced in the memorial as presented this House in granting the prayer of the memorialist, and they therefore respectfully recommend that said memorial be dismissed, and that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

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