

## REPORT.

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The undersigned, the only two Opposition members of the seven composing the committee on Elections, beg leave to present a Minority Report from that committee in reference to the contested election case of Jarrett vs. Purnell.

The memorial of Mr. Jarrett contains these assertions:

1st. That the election in Baltimore was illegal and fraudulent, and that the votes cast at that election should not have been counted, and that in fact no election was held in said city.

2nd. That many illegal votes were cast at that election for Mr. Purnell.

3rd. That many legal voters who desired to vote for Mr. Jarrett were prevented from voting for him by fear of violence, or through intimidation, and by actual violence.

4th. That the judges who presided at the election were not legally appointed.

And he claims that having received a majority of the legal votes in the rest of the State, cast at the said general election, he is entitled to be declared Comptroller of the Treasury.

Mr. Purnell presented his counter memorial or answer, which the undersigned append to this report, as disclosing the grounds of defence taken by him.

This memorial and counter memorial constitute all that was referred to the committee in connection with this case. There has been no memorial or remonstrance from other persons denying the right of Mr. Purnell to hold his office, neither his name nor office being embraced in any of the remon-