

hereinafter stated. The key of the said ballot box is kept in the Clerk's Office.

By Mr. Spates:

Question. Did you or not, on the 17th November, 1866, attend at the examination and inspection of the votes and poll books; conducted by Messrs. Carleton, Young, Adams, Ogle, Gonder and Hoover, on that day; if so, what ballots and poll books, if any, did you deliver to them to be counted and inspected?

Answer. I did attend at that inspection on that day. I was not there the whole time, but when I went out from there I left Henry Bevans, another Deputy Clerk, in my place until I returned. I saw the above named parties counting the votes and inspecting the poll books they had before them at that time. It was I who saw these ballots and poll books taken out of the ballot box, and they are the same that were returned by the Judges of Election, as stated in my answer to the third question above. I delivered the said ballot box to them, the parties above named, and saw them take the ballots and poll books out of it and count them. After these parties had counted the ballots, the ballots and poll books were returned to and deposited in the ballot box aforesaid, and are now in the Clerk's Office, locked up. Subsequent to the said examination, John Fay, a Deputy Clerk in the office with me, took the ballots out of the ballot box and afterwards replaced them in it, for the purpose of making a copy of some of the papers therein. I am a Deputy Clerk in the Clerk's Office of Allegany county.

*Cross-examined by Dr. Ohr*

By Dr. Ohr.

Question. Did any person or persons, between the 10th and 17th day of November, 1866, after the poll books and ballots had been deposited with you, examine the said poll books and ballots, deposited by the return judges of election, held in Allegany county, Maryland, November 6th, 1866; if so, name him or them, and when it was done and who was present?

Answer. No, not to my knowledge.

By Dr. Ohr.

Question. Have you or any of the other deputy Clerks, now in the said Clerk's office, of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, named in the foregoing depositions, been sworn as such?

Answer. I have not been sworn as such. I don't know whether or not the others have been sworn as such deputy Clerks or not.

By Dr. Ohr.

Question. If they had been would you not likely know it?