

3d Question. Did you or not attend the election held in District No. 10, in Allegany county, November 6, 1866; and did you offer a ticket as your ballot to the Judges of the Election; was it accepted or refused, and whose names were on your ticket as candidates for the House of Delegates?

Answer. I attended said election; offered my ticket to the Judges; they refused it unconditionally. The names of the parties as candidates for the House of Delegates were Patrick Hammil, William A. Bryden, George W. McCulloh, John McElfish and William Devecmon.

4th Question. Were any armed men about the polls, and to what party did such armed men belong?

Answer. There were a great many armed men there and called themselves Radicals. I never saw such a display of armed men at an election in my life. I never saw it equalled in Baltimore. I felt intimidated by these armed men. I considered the armed display there designed to intimidate voters. I know of nothing else of advantage to the contestants.

*Cross-examined by Mr. Brown.*

1st Question. How many armed men were at the polls?

Answer. I should say there were forty armed men there. I think the whole, or nearly the whole Radical party of Ryan's Glades were armed.

2d Question. Did you ever know any other parties to carry arms in this county?

Answer. I did. There are a great many huntsmen in District No. 10. They generally hunt in the fall of the year. They don't generally go to the polls with guns. I have seen a few guns at elections before. On the election day, November 6, 1866, I did not see any guns used, that is by firing or presenting them about the polls. I think some years ago guns were used about the polls for the purpose of shooting at mark, in one instance.

3d Question. How did it happen that you did not vote?

Answer. The Judges peremptorily refused my vote, saying there were charges against me. There were no charges entered on the registration book of 1866 against me. There were charges against me in 1865. I knew nothing about them until I was registered in 1866. The charges against me in 1865 were voluntarily put there by persons unknown to me. I did not make application to be registered in 1865 for this reason. The officers were so dumb and prejudiced that they did not know the difference between loyalty and disloyalty, and I would not subject myself to insult and abuse by applying to them. I did not think the officers had any