

4. Because the polls in many instances were located at places at all times avoided by all respectable persons, and at or in the immediate vicinity of the headquarters of notorious political and fighting clubs, and which contained and were generally known to contain large quantities of muskets, rifles and other deadly weapons, and after the polls had been so located, such further arrangements were made as to afford facilities for the use of these weapons with the intent of intimidating and deterring (as they actually did deter), voters who desired and designed to vote for us, from coming to the polls, or of perpetrating violence and murder upon them if they should come.

5. Because prior to the day of election, threats of violence and death to all who should vote against yourselves were proclaimed and widely circulated, and transparencies and other threatening devices were openly and by permission of the city authorities, paraded through the streets, the intent and effect of which was to intimidate voters who desired to vote for us, and prevent their voting on election day; and although both these measures of intimidation were well known to the authorities of the city, they steadily refused to make known to the citizens whether any preparations had been made to protect the citizens from threatened violence, although repeatedly and earnestly requested so to do.

6. Because large numbers of men prior to the day of election, were seized, imprisoned, drugged and subjected to gross outrage and abuse, and on the day of election brought from their "coops" and compelled by intimidation and duress, to vote for you, and carried in hacks and omnibuses from poll to poll, and voted in many of the different wards.

7. Because at an early hour a simultaneous, murderous and unprovoked attack was made in almost all the wards of the city, upon the challengers and voters desiring our election, by large gangs of organized and armed ruffians, who, pursuant to a pre-arranged and determined plan, took possession of the polls, obstructed the approach thereto, violently assaulted peaceful voters and unoffending citizens, who desired and designed to vote for us, and prevented their voting, until the effort to do so was abandoned and the polls given up to riot and lawlessness, the few police officers upon the ground conniving at the whole proceeding, refusing to interfere to prevent outrage, or to protect voters, or to seize or remove muskets or rifles openly displayed and discharged at those desiring our election, and claiming that they had orders to that effect.

8. Because by the manifest complicity of the authorities of the city, in an organized attempt to violate law, commit murder if necessary, and at all hazards to carry the election by violence and fraud, by the general prevalence of that fraud, violence and disorder, and the evident impossibility of a fair, free and honest election, thousands of citizens desiring our election, who consti-