

with the opposite party, who were then cursing and swearing, and evidently, doing much to exasperate the gentlemen who were trying to keep the polls clear for both parties. It was then, that satisfied that the effort would result in additional violence and certain bloodshed, if the attack were made on that ward, I urged the Reformers, in the name of the Central Committee, to retire from the polls, which they eventually did in a body, amidst the jeers and execrations of a party, some of whom had been engaged at the thirteenth ward polls, whom I recognized, and who arrived at the polls a short time, apparently, before I did, headed by the very person, who had been most active at the thirteenth ward polls, in creating disturbance there.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. How long have you been a voter in the city of Baltimore?

Answer. Twenty-nine years.

Question. Has it been your custom to stand at the polls on election days?

Answer. It has not.

Question. Has it been your custom immediately after voting to retire from the polls?

Answer. Always.

Question. Did you vote on November 2d, 1859; if so, please state how long you were occupied in so doing?

Answer. I did vote; I was unable to do so very early, until the murderous attack upon Bean, which cleared the window somewhat, and I was enabled to hand my ticket over the heads of several persons to one of the judges; I suppose I was about fifteen minutes engaged in trying to get my vote in, or watching an opportunity when I might safely attempt it.

Question. During the two hours prior to noon, whilst you were at the thirteenth ward polls, please state if there were any assaults other than that upon Joseph H. Bean; if so, how many persons were actually assaulted in your presence?

Answer. There was no personal attack upon any one else, by which I mean, I saw no blows struck, that I saw.

Question. Were you intimidated in your efforts to vote, or while voting?

Answer. Personally, I was not.

Question. How long have you been a voter of the thirteenth ward?

Answer. Since 1856, I think.

Question. Which of your personal acquaintances, after persistent efforts to vote, were prevented from so doing?

Answer. I did not see any, nor have I inquired of any of them.