

Question. Please state how many persons you had to reach over to get your ballot in?

Answer. I had to reach over the shoulder of one.

Question. How long was it that you were actually engaged in voting, from the time you first made the effort?

Answer. I do not suppose that I was more than five minutes.

Question. State the names of the persons whom you know to be legal voters of the sixteenth ward, whom you saw attempt to vote, and who were unable to do so?

Answer. I saw no person prevented from voting whom I knew of my own knowledge to be legal voters.

Question. How many persons cast illegal votes at the sixteenth ward, that you knew of your own knowledge, and knew at the time to be such?

Answer. I was not near enough to the window to see any votes received by the judges.

Question. Have you a personal knowledge of any illegal voting at the sixteenth ward?

Answer. I decline answering the question, for the reason that it is already fully answered in my answer to the 12th cross-question.

Question. Please state your reason for not giving a direct response to so plain a question, as to whether you have a personal knowledge of any illegal voting at the sixteenth ward; is it no other reason, because you apprehend that, as you must answer it in the negative, such answer may injure the Reform cause before the Legislature?

Answer. My answer is, that my sole reason for not answering is, that I have already stated that I saw no votes at all (excepting always my own) received by the judges, and I have no fear at all as to the effect of such answer upon the Legislature.

Question. Do you mean to declare now, that you will not give a direct response to any question put by the counsel for the Know-Nothings here present, if so, please declare them?

Answer. I will answer any question in reason.

Question. Do you mean to say, that you will constitute yourself the judge of reasonableness, propriety or legality, of any question put to you under this present cross-examination, and that you will answer them only in such manner as suits yourself?

Answer. I do not mean to make myself such judge.

Question. Have you a personal knowledge of any illegal votes being cast at the sixteenth ward, on November 2d, 1859; you are respectfully asked to give a categorical answer to this question; if you decline so to do, give your reasons for so declining?

Answer. As I stated before, I have not, and I have already answered it in a former answer.

Question. Please mention the question and its number in which your answer is, that you have no personal knowledge at the sixteenth ward polls, and let that answer be again recorded here?