

In *Princess Anne*, the military arrested the Judges after only one vote had been polled, and the polls had been open only fifteen minutes, and the polls remained closed the balance of the day.

In *Tangier*, the soldiers administered the oath to the judges and allowed none but the yellow ticket to be voted. They did not require the oath prescribed by order No. 53 of Gen. Schenck, but refused to allow any ticket but the "yellow ticket" to be voted. One witness (Dr. Rider) wanted to vote for Creswell and Goldsborough, the candidates on the yellow ticket, but objected to voting on the yellow paper. He was not allowed to vote unless he would vote the yellow ticket.

In *Hungary Neck* the soldiers required all who voted for Mr. Crisfield to take the oath prescribed by Order No. 53. The sergeant required the judges to *examine all the tickets* so far as to see whether Mr. Crisfield's name was on them.

In *Salisbury*, some who were properly qualified were not allowed to vote. Joshua S. H. Trader was not offered the oath, but was told that under the general orders he could not vote. Soldiers were in possession here also.

In *Tyaskin, Brinkley's, Potato Neck, Dublin, Dames' Quarter and Lawson's*, an organized military force was present at the polls, and in most of these districts directed the proceedings.

In Trappe soldiers were present but did not interfere in the conduct of the election.

From this brief statement of facts it appears that in the so-called election the following principles of the fundamental law of the State have been violated :

The Declaration of Rights :

Art. 1. That all government of right originates from the people, &c.

Art. 2. That the people of this State ought to have the sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal government, &c.

Art. 5. * * * Elections ought to be free and frequent, and every free white male citizen having the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution, ought to have the right of suffrage.

The Constitution, article 1, section 1. Every free white male person of twenty-one years of age, or upwards, who shall have been one year next preceding the election a resident of the State, and for six months a resident of the city of Baltimore, or of any county in which he may offer to vote, and being at the time of the election a citizen of the United States, shall be en-