

Spates; the reason assigned by said Judges for rejecting my vote, was that there were charges against me, and I did not vote.

By Alfred Spates :

Question, To which of the political parties did the Judges of election in District No. 1 belong and what are their names?

Answer. They belonged to the party called Radicals; their names are Samuel W. Friend, Ebenezer Kitzmiller and William W. Bray.

By A. Spates :

Question. Do you know any other matter or thing that would be of benefit to the contestant in this case?

Answer. I may say that the polls were held not at the usual place of holding the elections in that District.

*Cross-Examined by Dr. Ohr.*

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. When were you registered as a voter?

Answer. I was registered as a voter in 1866; I don't remember the precise date.

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. Did you apply for registration in 1865?

Answer. I did not.

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. Do you or not know that you had then been registered as disqualified for disloyalty?

(Question objected to by A. Spates.)

Answer. I did not know it in 1865; I knew it in 1866, when I applied for registration.

By Dr. Ohr.

Question. Did or did not the Judges of election in November, 1866, demand of you to take the oath prescribed in the Constitution, Article 1, section 4, before deciding upon your right to vote?

Answer. They did.

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. Did you or not decline to take said oath?

Answer. At first I did, but afterwards I did take said oath.

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. Did you after taking said oath, tender your ballot to the said Judges and was it then rejected by them?

Answer. I did not.

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. Was notice of the place of holding said election posted or given by the Sheriff or by his authority; and was the election held at the place designated in said notice?

Answer. I do not know.

P. HAMILL.