

Question. Did you or not attend at the polls, in said Election District, in Allegany county, on the 6th day of November 1866; If so, did you then and there offer a ticket to the Judges of election, at said polls, as your ballot, and was it received or rejected? State also the name of the person printed on said ticket for State Senator, for whom you desired to vote. And what reason did the said Judges assign for rejecting your vote, if they did so reject it?

(Objected to by Dr. Ohr.)

Answer. I did go the polls on said day, and offered my ballot to the Judges of Election and it was rejected; I intended to vote for Alfred Spates for State Senator.

I asked the Judges what they had against me, and they said they had nothing; they would not receive my ticket.

*Cross-examined by Dr. Ohr.*

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. When were you registered as a voter?

Answer. In 1866.

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 been registered as disqualified, for disloyalty?

(Objected to by Mr. Spates.)

Answer. I knew nothing about it until this Fall, when I saw my name there.

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, Art. 1, sec. 4, before deciding upon your right to vote?

Answer. They did not.

HENRY THOMPSON.

*Deposition No. 5.*

CHARLES BEST, having been by me duly sworn, deposed and said as follows, to wit:

By Mr. Spates :

Question. What is your name, age, occupation and residence; and how long have you resided there?

Answer. My name is Charles Best, age 54 years, occupation, school teacher, and reside in District No. 10, in Allegany county, Maryland, and have done so about twelve years.

By Mr. Spates :

Question. Were you registered as a voter prior to the elec-