

tion held in said Allegany county, on the 6th November 1866?

Answer. I was.

By Mr. Spates:

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 vote, 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 to the polls on that day and offered my ballot to the Judges of election, and they refused to receive it; I intended to vote for Alfred Spates for State Senator.

When I asked them what reason they had for rejecting my vote, they said there were charges against me, I did not therefore vote.

*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 then been registered as disqualified for disloyalty?

(Objected to by Mr. Spates,)

Answer. I did not.

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 not or I would have done so.

CHARLES BEST.

*Deposition No. 6.*

FRANCIS MARTIN, 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?