

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

Answer. My name is David E. Hauser, age 35 years, occupation farmer, and reside in Election District No. 10, in Allegany county, Maryland, and have lived there since I was born.

By Mr. Spates :

Question. Were you registered as a voter prior to the election held in 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 went to the polls on said day and offered my ballot to the Judges of Election, and they refused to take it; my ticket had on it for State Senator, the name of Alfred Spates. The judges assigned no reasons, but refused to take my ballot.

*Cross-examined by Dr. Ohr.*

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. When were you registered as a voter?

Answer. In 1866; this last Fall.

By Mr. 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 do 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; but I refused to do so.

DAVID E. HAUSER.