

Answer. In September, 1866.

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. Did you apply for registration in 1865 ?

Answer. I did not.

By Dr. Ohr :

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

Answer. I do not know.

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. Did you offer your ballot to the Judges ?

Answer. I did not.

WILLIAM ARNOLD.

*Deposition No. 16.*

GEORGE H. O'BRIEN, having been by me duly sworn, deposed and said as follows :

By Mr. Spates :

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

Answer. My name is George H. O'Brien; age 30 years; occupation farming, and reside in District No. 1, in Allegany county, Maryland, and have lived there five years.

By Mr. Spates :

Question. Where you registered as a voter prior to the election held in said county, on the 6th of 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 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 ?

Answer. I attended at the polls in my District on that day and offered my ballot to the Judges, and they all refused to take it and allow me to vote ; the name of Alfred Spates for States Senator, was on the ticket I had and offered to the Judges when I wanted to vote that day; the reasons assigned by the Judges for refusing my vote was that Mr. Friend, one of the Judges, said I had given a horse to Mr. West to go South, which I now say I did not do; I offered my vote to all of them and each of them refused it. Another reason assigned by the Judges, was that I had given Charley West and Hiram Taskar, something to eat after they had been South.