

By Mr. Spates :

Question. Were you registered as a voter prior to the election held in Allegany county, November 6, 1866 ?

Answer. I was. I was registered in September, 1866.

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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 did attend at the polls on the day named, and offered my ticket at the window, and called to the Judges to receive my ticket, and they refused to take it. The ticket had on it the name of Mr. Alfred Spates, for Senator. The reason they assigned for rejecting my vote was, that in Virginia, before the war, I had voted for the ordinance of secession.

*Cross-examined by Dr. Ohr.*

By Dr. Ohr :

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

(Objected to by Mr. Spates.)

Answer. When I went to be registered in September, 1866, I saw my name on the book with the word "disloyal" after it. I did not apply to be registered until September, 1866.

JACOB SHAFFER.

*Deposition No. 20.*

John A. Gauer, 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 John A Gauer, age 31 years, occupation, shoemaker, and reside in Election District No. 10, in Allegany county, Maryland, and have lived there all my life time.

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