

Answer. I did attend on that day at the polls and offered my ballot to the judges of election there, and they refused to receive it; the name of Alfred Spates, for State Senator, was printed on my ticket so offered. The judges assigned no reason at all, for refusing or rejecting my vote.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dr. Ohr.

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, they merely said, I could not vote?
WILLIAM MOON.

Deposition No. 22.

John Ridder, Sr., 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 live there?

Answer. My name is John Ridder, Sr., age, 68 years, occupation, farmer, and reside in Election District No. 10., in Allegany county, Maryland, and have lived there thirty years.

By Mr. Spates:

Question. Were you or not registered as a voter prior to the election held in Allegany county, on the 6th November, 1866?

Answer. I was registered in September, 1866.

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 went to the polls on that day, and offered my ticket to the Judges of Election twice, and they said nothing, but refused to take it; the name on the ticket I offered, was Alfred Spates for State Senator.

Cross-examined by Dr. Ohr.

By Dr. Ohr: