

Question by Mr. Spates :

Were you registered as a voter prior to the election held in Allegany county, on the 6th day of November, 1866 ?

Answer. I was ; in September, I think, 1866.

Question by Mr. Spates :

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 said District on said day ; I offered my ballot then to the Judges of election and they refused to take it The name on my ticket so offered, for State Senator, was Alfred Spates.

The Judges assigned no reason at all for rejecting my vote.

*Cross-examined by 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, Article 1, section 4, before deciding upon your right to vote ?

Answer. No sir, they did not.

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. Do you or do you not know whether your name was entered on the book of registration, and marked as "disloyal," in 1865 ?

Answer. I do not know.

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. Did the Judges ask you to take any oath, or do any other thing, before they refused your vote ?

Answer. They did not.

PETER KNEPP.

*Deposition No. 26.*

CHARLES O. NETHKIN, 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 lived there ?

Answer. My name is Charles O. Nethkin, age 34 years, occupation, farmer, and live in Election District No. 10, Allegany county, Maryland, and have lived there ever since I was born.

By Mr. Spates :

Question. Were you or not registered as a voter prior to