

the election held in Allegany county, on the 6th November 1866?

Answer. I was — in the year 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 did attend at the polls on said day, in said District; I offered then and there my ticket as a ballot to the Judges of election, and they refused to receive it. The name of Col. Alfred Spates, for State Senator, was printed on the ticket so offered by me. The Judges assigned no reason for rejecting my vote.

*Cross-examined by Dr. Ohr :*

By Dr. Ohr :

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

Answer. No sir, my name was not put on the book until I was registered in the Fall of 1866.

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.

CHARLES O. NETHKIN.

*Deposition No. 27.*

JOHN GAUER, having been by me duly sworn and examined, 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 John Gauer, age 70 years, occupation, farmer, and live in Election District No. 10, in Allegany county, Maryland and have lived there for the last sixty years.

By Mr. Spates :

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

Answer. Yes, in September 1866.

By Mr. Spates :

Question. Did you not attend at the polls in said Election