

Constitution, Article 1, Sec. 4, before deciding on your right to vote?

Answer. They did. I refused to take it, and told them I was sworn once and that would do.

JOHN CONNEWAY.

*Deposition No. 32.*

George Mosser, 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 George Mosser, age 70 years, occupation farmer, and reside in election District No. 10, in Allegany county, Maryland, and have lived there 25 years.

By Mr. Spates.

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

Answer. I was, in September, 1866, in the Red House, in District No. 10.

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 in my District on the day of the election in November last; I offered my ballot at the window and it was rejected by the judges. The name of Alfred Spates, as State Senator, was on the ticket I wished to vote and offered to the judges. The judges said I should swear before they would let me vote. I told them I had sworn once and was not going to swear again. They did not tell me what they wanted me to swear, only that I must, in order to vote.

GEORGE MOSSER.

*Deposition No. 33.*

John C. Nethken, 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 John C. Nethken, age 36 years, occupation farm work, and reside in election District No. 10, in Allegany county, Maryland, and was born and raised there.