

By Mr. Spates.

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

Answer. Yes, I was, in the fall of 1866, at Israel Thompson's, 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 did attend at the polls in my District, on said day, and offered a ticket as my ballot, to the judges of election at the polls, and they refused to receive it; the name of Alfred Spates, for State Senator, was printed on the ticket I so offered and wished to vote. The judges said they could not take my vote unless I would take the oath. I refused to do so, and they refused to take my vote.

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JOHN C. NETHKEN.
mark.

Witness—J. M. Strong.

Deposition No. 34.

HENRY O. HAMILL, 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 Henry O. Hamill, age 50 years, occupation, carpenter, and I reside in Election District No. 1, in Allegany county, Maryland, and have lived in the county all my lifetime, except about six years, and in District No. 1, two years last November.

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.

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 Senate, for whom you desired to vote, and what reason did the judges assign for rejecting your vote, if they did so reject it?