

Answer. I did attend at the polls on the 6th of November, 1866, in my District, and I offered my ticket to the Judges of Election, at the polls and they would not receive it. The name of the person printed on my ticket so offered as State Senator, was Alfred Spates. I offered my ticket to Mr. Friend, one of the judges, and he looked at me, and then looked at Mr. Kitzmiller, one of the other judges, and asked him if I was not on that list. Mr. Kitzmiller said that I was, and that he would not receive my ticket.

*Cross-examined by Dr. Ohr.*

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. Do you or not know whether your name was entered on the registration book of 1865, and what entry was made opposite to it?

Answer. I do not know, and have no knowledge of it.

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. Did the said judges require you to take an oath or do any other thing, before they rejected your vote?

Answer. They did not.

H. O. HAMILL.

Test :—J. J. McHENRY, Clerk.

December 6, 1866.

No other witnesses being produced by either parties, the examination is closed, at this place.

Given under my hand and seal this sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

J. M. STRONG, [SEAL.]

*Oakland, Allegany county, Md.,*

December 6, 1866.

[U. S. 5 ct. stamp.]

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COURT HOUSE, CUMBERLAND,

ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND,

December 10, 1866.

In pursuance of the foregoing notice, I attended also, at the time and place secondly therein designated, and having appointed said James J. McHenry, my clerk, and administered to him an oath to fairly write down and transcribe the depositions to be taken by me, did proceed then and there to take the following testimony, to wit: