

ernor of Maryland, to act as register in Allegany county, if so, did you take an oath for the faithful performance of said duty before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Allegany county?

Answer. I received a commission from the Governor commissioning me as register, but did not take any oath for the faithful performance of said duty before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Allegany county, but before a Justice of the Peace.

R. W. MASON.

*Deposition No. 2.*

HENRY R. ATKINSON, (Sworn.)

Interrogatory 1st. To Interrogatory 1st, as in schedule A, he answers and says, Henry Richard Atkinson, age 46 years, occupation clerk, residence, Election District No. 5, in Allegany county, Maryland, I have resided 5 years, in that District?

Interrogatory 2nd. To Interrogatory 2nd, as in schedule A, he answers and say;

(Excepted to by Mr. A. Spates.)

I was, I did in 1866, I had, I did, I did.

Interrogatory 3rd. To Interrogatory 3rd, as in schedule A, he answers and says;

(Excepted to by Mr. A. Spates.)

I did enter some in the eighth column that had been rejected by the registers the year before, my reason for so doing was because there was not sufficient evidence before me in my judgement to disqualify them, about ten in number, all of which will appear by the book of registration, returned to the clerk of the Circuit Court of Allegany county.

Interrogatory 4th. To Interrogatory 4, as in schedule A, he answers and says;

(Excepted to by A. Spates.)

I did enter the names of some who had not been registered before.

Interrogatory 5th. To Interrogatory 5th, as in schedule A, he answers and says: I was registered before the 1st day of August 1866, and I did vote for Alfreed Spates for State Senator?

*Cross-questioned by A. Spates.*

I did receive a commission from the Governor to act as register in Allegany county, and I qualified before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Allegany county, on the 27th day of July 1866, within 30 days from the date of the commission, and here produce the record of qualification.

HENRY R. ATKINSON.