

WM. CONRAD, (sworn) :

Interrogatory 1st, as in Schedule D, he answers and says : Wm. Conrad, my age 69 years, my occupation contractor, my residence Frostburg, Election District No. 5, Allegany county, Md., and have lived there five years or more.

Interrogatory 2nd, as in Schedule D, he answer and says : I was appointed Judge of Election District No. 5 and did qualify and act as such Judge ; after closing the polls I did read between three and four hundred of said ballots, and requested Mr. Hoblitzell to look over my shoulder ; I saw the votes carefully tallied and counted ; I saw the clerks write down the true number of votes cast for Alfred Spates and C. H. Ohr, respectively, for State Senator ; I did return the said identical ballots to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county ; Mr. Benjamin Thomas took them out of the box, and I read them slow, and then handed them to William Staples, the other Judge, to be strung. Mr. J. J. Hoblitzell, G. W. McCulloh, C. Douty, D. C. Bruce and M. Sherry were present at their reading.

Interrogatory 3d, as in Schedule D, he answers and says : The ballots did agree with the names of the voters.

*Cross-questioned by A. Spates.*

To the first cross-interrogatory to William Conrad on the part of A. Spates, he answers and says : I did act as Return Judge for that district, and I and my fellow Judges did make a true return of the number of votes cast for each party voted for, respectively ; we signed the return, and I returned it to the Clerk's office as Return Judge.

To the second interrogatory to William Conrad on the part of A. Spates, he answers and says : Returns shown to the Judge of Election District No. 5, who admits that it is his handwriting to the returns, but that the Senators were omitted from the certificate ; A. Spates files a certified copy of said return, as shown to the witness.

*Re-examination of William Conrad.*

Interrogatory 4th of Schedule D :

(Excepted to by A. Spates.)

R. W. Mason and John C. Wise, who acted as clerks at said election, Mason a Radical and Wise a Democrat.

WILLIAM CONRAD.

*Re-examination of R. W. Mason.*

Interrogatory 1st. How did it happen that you omitted the vote for Senator, in your certificate or return of votes polled at the election in District No. 5, held on the 6th of November, 1866 ?