

TESTIMONY.

(Excepted to as not in the notice, by A. Spates.)

SAMUEL W. FRIEND, SWORN.

Interrog. 1st. As No. 1 in schedule A.

Samuel W. Friend; age 55 years; occupation farmer; residence, Election District No. 1, Allegany county, Maryland; have resided there 19 years.

Interrog. 2d. As No. 2 in schedule A.

I was appointed, I qualified and acted as such for the year 1865. I had read the law and Constitution. I did. I gave notice as required by law.

Interrog. 3d. Did the officers enter on said book the names of any persons as disqualified under the provisions of the Constitution; if so, name them?

Answer. Yes; we aimed to do so. We entered Henry Hamill in the 7th column as disqualified, and Randolph Beckman, and we entered Alexander Farall and William Reinhart as disqualified for refusing to take the oath; also Patrick Hamill, as generally known as disloyal, but did not enter the testimony; George O'Brien as disloyal, as giving aid and comfort. I think there were more, but do not recollect them.

Interrog. 4. As No. 2 in schedule B.

I received the appointment. I qualified and acted as such. No, not all persons, were informed by public notice that they would be required to take the oath. We had no armed men at the polls, and did not authorize any, and there were none there.

Interrog. 5. As No. 3 in schedule B.

No, not a single man. We did not refuse any man's vote without requiring them to take the oath.

Interrog. 6. As No. 7 in schedule B.

I voted for Dr. Ohr for State Senator. The polls were held at the place as published by law, by the Sheriff.

Cross Interrogations by A. Spates.

Interrog. 1. Did you give the persons whom you, as Register, in 1865, entered as disloyal and disqualified, notice to appear when their case was to be investigated, confront them