

*Deposition No. 21.*

JOHN A. GOWER, being duly sworn, deposed and said as follows, to wit :

By Mr. Devecmon :

1st Question. What is your name, age, residence and occupation ?

Answer. My name is John A. Gower, age 31, reside in District No. 10, Allegany County, Maryland, and am a shoemaker by occupation.

2d Question. When were you registered ?

Answer. In September, 1866.

3d Question. Did you attend the election held in District No. 10, Allegany County, Maryland, November 6, 1866 ; did you offer to vote ; was your vote accepted or refused, and whose names were on your ticket as candidates for House of Delegates ?

Answer. I attended said election ; did not offer to vote because others did not get their vote when they offered it, and I thought it was no use to offer mine. The names of the parties on my ticket as candidates for House of Delegates were William A. Bryden, William Devecmon, John McElfish, George W. McCulloh and Patrick Hammil.

*Cross-examined by Mr. Brown.*

1st Question. Why did you not register in 1865 ?

Answer. Because I thought the Registry Law would be repealed.

JOHN A. GOWER.

*Deposition No. 22.*

JOHN RIDDER, being duly sworn deposed and said as follows, to wit :

By Mr. Devecmon :

1st Question. What is your name, age, residence and occupation ?

Answer. My name is John Ridder ; 69 years of age ; live in District No. 10, Allegany County, Maryland, and a farmer by occupation.

2d Question. When were you registered ?

Answer. In September, 1866, before Mr. Thompson, in District No. 10.

3d Question. Did you attend the election held in Allegany County, November 6, 1866 ; did you offer to vote, and was