

*Cross-examined by Mr. Brown.*

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

Answer. My reason was the same as that of Mr. Arnold and Mr. Kitzmiller.

PETER KNEPP.

*Deposition No. 26.*

WILLIAM BROWNING, SR., 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 Wm. Browning; age 62; live in Dist. No. 14, Allegany county, Md., and by occupation a farmer.

2d. Question. When did you register?

Answer. In September, 1866, in District No. 14.

3d Question. Did you attend the election held in District No. 14, in Allegany county, November 6, 1866; did you offer to vote; was it refused or accepted; whose names were on your ticket as candidates for House of Delegates?

Answer. I attended said election, offered to vote, but the Judges refused my vote, saying there were charges of disloyalty against me, and that the registers had no right to register me; they did not ask me to take any oath; I was always loyal and am now, and had a son in the Union army; the names of the parties on my ticket as candidates for House of Delegates, were Wm. A. Bryden, Wm. 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 the Registers would not register me.

*Re-examined by Mr. Devecmon.*

1st Question. did any one else offer to vote, and was he refused, and was he registered?

Answer. There was Walter Wilburn, a very old man unable to get here, was registered, offered to vote and was refused; he would vote for Wm. Devecmon, Wm. A. Bryden, Patrick Hammil, John McElfish, and John W. McCulloh, as candidates for House of Delegates. Mr. Wilburn is between 80 and 90 years of age; I was present when Mr. Wilburn offered his vote.

(The above is excepted to by Mr. Brown.)

WM. BROWNING.