

offer to vote; was your vote accepted or refused, and whose names were on your ticket as candidates for the House of Delegates?

Answer. I attended said election; offered to vote, but it was refused because I refused to take the oath which I had taken once; the parties for whom I wished to vote as candidates for the House of Delegates were William Devecmon, William A. Bryden, John McElfish, George W. McCulloh and Patrick Hammil.

*Cross-examined by Mr. Brown.*

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

Answer. Because it was out of my way, I had no other reason; the place of registration was nearer in 1866.

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Test: J. B. WIDENER.

*Deposition No. 32.*

GEORGE ROTH, 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 George Roth, age 52, live in District No. 10, Allegany county, and am a farmer by occupation.

2nd Question. When did you register?

Answer. In September, 1866, in District No. 10.

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

Answer. I attended said election, offered to vote but the Judges refused to take it, as I refused to take an oath; the names of the parties on my ticket as candidates for House of Delegates, were William Devecmon, William A. Bryden, John McElfish, George W. McCulloh and Patrick Hammil. I had taken the oath once and did not like to take it again.

*Cross-examined by Mr. Brown.*

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