

*Cross-examined by Mr. Brown.*

1st Question. What did the Judges say ?

Answer. They only said they had the law; and also a paper with my name on it, but would not tell me any thing about it. They offered me no oath.

2d Question. Did you apply to be registered in 1865 ?

Answer. I did not, for I thought it was no use.

PETER SPEELMAN.

*Deposition No. 51.*

OTHO SPIELMAN, 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 Otho Spielman, age 34, live in District No. 2, Allegany county, Maryland, and am a miller and a farmer by occupation.

2nd Question. When did you register ?

Answer. In September, 1866, in District No. 2, as a qualified voter.

3rd Question. Did you attend the election held in 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 the said election ; offered to vote, but the Judges refused to take my vote, saying they had a charge against me, but not telling me what it was. The names on my ticket as candidates for House of Delegates were, William Devecmon, William A. Bryden, John McElfish, George W. McCulloh and Patrick Hammil.

*Cross-examined by Mr. Brown.*

1st. Question. Did you apply for registration in 1865 ?

Answer. I did not. I took sick the last day, when I intended to go, and could not go. I had no other reason—I had nothing to do with the rebellion, for or against it. The Register had no charges against me when I registered, and the Judges refused my vote because there were charges lodged against me with the Registers in 1865 ; I don't know what they were.

OTHO SPIELMAN.

*Deposition No. 52.*

WILLIM H. SAVAGE, being duly sworn, deposed and said as follows, to wit :