

By Mr. Devecmon :

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

Answer. My name is William H. Savage, age 47 years, reside in District No. 2, Allegany county, Maryland, and am a farmer.

2d Question. When did you register ?

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

3d Question. Did you attend the election held in District No. 2, Allegany county, Md., Nov. 6th, 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 the said election, and offered to vote, but the Judges refused to take my vote saying I was a deserter from the United States Army; I asked them to show their documents or charges against me, but they would not do it. I was in Company D. 3rd Maryland Infantry, P. H. B., and had in my pocket an honorable discharge from my regiment. 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 ever desert from the Army.

Answer. I did not.

WILLIAM H. SAVAGE.

*Deposition No. 53.*

ISRAEL SAVAGE, 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 Israel Savage; age 42; live in District No. 2, Allegany county, Maryland, and am a farmer by occupation.

2d Question. When did you register ?

Answer. I registered as a qualified voter and voted in 1865.

3rd Question. Did you attend the election held in District No. 2, Allegany county, Md., November 6, 1866; did you offer to vote, and whose names were on your ticket as candidates for the House of Delegates ?

Answer. I attended said election and offered to vote, but the Judges refused to take my vote because my name was not