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**Answer.** I did meet with the other presiding Judges in the Court House, and had with me the poll books and certificates. The Judges made out statements and certificates through a clerk who was appointed.

**7th Interrogatory.** Did you notify your associate presiding Judges of the deceitfully folded tickets, and was there any official notice taken of it in your return?

**Answer.** I notified them of the deceitfully folded tickets, giving the number cast, counted and thrown out. There was no notice taken of it in the return to the Governor, or in the certificate handed to the Clerk of the Court, but there is in the poll-book, for future reference.

JOSEPH M. KOERNER.

**THOMAS SHUCK**, witness on the part of the contestants, being duly sworn and examined by interrogatories, deposes and says:

**1st Interrogatory.** What is your age, occupation and residence?

**Answer.** I am 50 years old, a house carpenter, and reside in District No. 13, Allegany county, Md.

**2d Interrogatory.** Were you one of the Judges of Election for District No. 13, at the election in November last. When the certificates of returns were made out, was there any discussion among your associate Judges in reference to deceitfully folded tickets, other than those thrown out?

**Answer.** I was one of the Judges of election. There was no discussion, and I had no knowledge of other deceitfully folded tickets than those thrown out in the returns, excepting one which was mentioned by Mr. Brant, but which was counted.

*Examination on the part of Respondents.*

**1st Interog.** State why Lewis H. Soysters vote was rejected by the Judges of election at the November election last.

**Answer.** His vote was rejected because I had heard him say when the first Federal troops crossed the long bridge into Virginia, that he hoped every son of a bitch of them might be killed before they returned.

THOMAS SHUCK.

**JOSEPH M. KOERNER**, recalled on the part of contestants, deposes and says:

**1st Interog.** Was Mr. Lewis H. Soyster's name on the list of registered voters handed the Judges of election by Mr. F. O'Neill, the Register for 1866?