

William A. Bryden and John McElfish had not the notice served upon them respectively, as required by Article 35, section 55, of the Code of Public General Laws.

3d. Because the notice as required by Article 35, section 59, of the Code aforesaid, was not served upon said Patrick Hammil, William Devecmon, William A. Bryden and John McElfish.

4th. Because the matters and things testified to by said witnesses, is wholly irrelevant and illegal, in this; that said matters and things, were not sufficiently set out in any notice served upon said Patrick Hamill, William Devecmon, William A. Bryden and John McElfish.

5th. Because said testimony is in divers other respects illegal and unlawful.

JOHN BRADY, being sworn and examined by interrogatories, deposes and says:

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

Answer. I am 37 years old, a blacksmith and reside in District No. 14, Allegany county, Maryland.

2nd Interrog. Were you one of the Registration officers, in 1865, for District No. 14; if so, did you and your associates place the names of William Browning, Thomas Browning and Walter Wilburn, in column of "disqualified," on registration book of that year, and on what evidence?

Answer. I was one of the Registration Officers for District 14, in 1865, and I, and the other officers placed the names of William Browning, Thomas Browning and Walter Wilburn in the column "disqualified" in the Registration books of that year. The charges against them were for disloyalty under the 4th section of Article 1st, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland; after hearing the evidence of James Browning, William McCabe, Archibald Castile, Singleton S. Wilburn and Thomas Wilburn, we decided them disqualified and so entered them.

3rd Interrog. Did you attend the election in District No. 14, on the 6th of November last, as a Judge of Election; if so did you refuse to receive the votes of said William Browning, Thomas Browning and Walter Wilburn, and why?

Answer. I was Judge of the Election on the 6th of November last, in District No. 14; I refused to receive the votes of the parties named, because being a register in 1865, and knowing the circumstances, I considered they were not entitled to vote.

*Cross-examined by the Counsel for the Contestants:*

1st Interrog. Who was register in District No. 14, in 1866?