

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* Was Mr. Grason there that day?

Answer. I don't remember seeing him.

*Question by the Committee.* How long after that time did that company drill last—were they in uniform after the raising of that flag?

Answer. They had been on picket duty the week before; I think the flag was raised two (2) weeks after the 19th of April; I think the company had thrown off the uniform before that time; I think they did appear once after that; I think they met to go to town for a law-parade, but they did not go.

*Question by the Committee.* Was there, or not, an opinion generally prevailing and expressed in the company of Horse Guards, questioning the right of the government to pass troops through our State down to Washington?

Answer. I don't know what the general opinion was.

*Question by the Committee.* Did you hear it the subject of conversation?

Answer. No; I think I never did.

*Question by the Committee.* You don't know, then, whether there was such an opinion prevailing thereupon?

Answer. No; I do not.

*Question by the Committee.* You don't know whether this opinion was the general sentiment of the company, as you heard it expressed, that the government had no right to coerce the seceded States, and compel them to remain in the Union?

Answer. No; I don't know that there was any such opinion entertained by the company.

*Question by the Committee.* Was it the general sentiment of the company that the government had no such right?

Answer. I don't know that I ever heard it discussed.

*Question by the Committee.* Did not some of the citizens of Baltimore complain of the paasage of the Union troops through the city as a great outrage; that the Constitutional rights of the people of Baltimore were outraged by the passage of those troops through the city?

Answer. Yes; I think thore was by some people.

*Question by the Committee.* Was it not that sentiment which was the occasion of the riot in Baltimore?

Answer. I suppose it was.

*Question by the Committee.* Do you know, or not, whether it was that sentiment on the part of the authorities there, that induced them to call out the military at that time?

Answer. That is impossible for me to tell.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. During the raising of that flag, of which you