

Question. Was that approved of by the Governor?

Answer. I don't recollect any remarks made by the Governor.

Question. He reported to the Governor that he had communicated his order to General Steuart?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Was Col. Stewart one of the Governor's aids?

Answer. I am not able to say except from his statement made to General Steuart, he said he was his aid. Perhaps it would be better to state what seemed to be the difficulty: it had been reported that the General was home sick in bed and was unable to discharge his duty. He was raging and swearing about such reports being in circulation, when Col. Stewart came in. He said he was not there for the purpose of carrying out the orders of Governor Hicks.

Question. At or about that time was there an organization in Baltimore city known as the Minute Men?

Answer. Yes, it was a political organization.

Question. Where was its head quarters?

Answer. In Baltimore street, opposite Holliday.

Question. What was the name of the organization, what was it known to be composed of?

Answer. It was composed of Union men, I know of no other name than that of "Minute Men."

Question. Were they or not, in hostility to those who sympathized with the Southern movement?

Answer. I don't know that there had been any show of hostility, it was looked upon as an organization which had been formed for the purpose of electing John Bell to office.

Question. During the time of those troubles on the 19th of April did they remain at their head quarters?

Answer. Certainly.

Question. For what purpose?

Answer. For the purpose of protecting the Union element of Baltimore city.

Question. Do you recollect at any time during those troubles whether they raised the State flag from their head quarters?

Answer. It was raised there; thrown out of the window, I think.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* Do you know whether it was the act of the association or of one or two individual members?

Answer. I am unable to say.

*Question by the Committee.* Do you know whether any of its members had anything to do with throwing out the flag?

Answer. Only from hearsay, nothing from my own personal knowledge.