

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* What witnesses were examined in reference to those charges against Mr. Grason?

Answer. George Pilson, Wiley Hunt, Wm. J. Thompson and James W. Owings.

*Question by the Committee.* Was Mr. Kone examined?

Answer. Yes.

*Question by the Committee.* Was Mr. McGinn examined?

Answer. Yes,

*Question by the Committee.* Was Mr. Sheridan examined?

Answer. He was one of the Grand Jury, and asked a number of questions himself; he was there when we dismissed the case.

*Question by the Committee.* Did he concur in the dismissal of the case?

Answer. I am not positive: I think he did; in fact, I don't think there was a dissenting voice; there was no testimony that amounted to anything.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

*Question.* Was Captain George examined?

Answer. No; I don't remember the names of the others.

*Question.* Did you tell the jurors what had been stated in reference to the general principle that laws could not be made to operate upon crimes before they passed?

Answer. Nothing more than what I have stated that Judge Grason declined to give his opinion.

*Question.* Did you tell them that Mr. Grason had said it was a general principle that the laws could not have effect before they were passed?

Answer. Yes.

*Question.* Did you interrogate the the District Attorney on that point?

Answer. Yes; he said there was an exception in regard to perjury as defined in the new constitution.

*Question.* About treason, did he make any exception there, or did he concur in that statement of the general principle?

Answer. I cannot say positively whether he did or not.

*Question.* Was his opinion given to you personally or in the Jury room?

Answer. It was given in the Jury room to all; he thought it was best as we should take cases up in there; we did take them up and we did try them fully, because there was a good deal of feeling displayed; I know I had a feeling in regard to it; I was anxious if we could find any bills in that character to do so. I have always entertained Union principles, and never deviated from them. As a Grand Jurymen, I had