

Answer. The first meeting was held some time in January 1861.

Question. Had it a Constitution and By-laws?

Answer. It had.

Question. State whether or not that is the Constitution in that book? (Respondent offers the Constitution and By-laws of the Baltimore County Horse Guards, which were examined by the witness.)

Answer. This is a book containing the proceedings of the Baltimore County Horse Guards, and this is the Constitution which was adopted by that company, they are not all copied into the book.

The counsel for the Respondent desired to call the attention of the committee to section first of Article thirteen of the Constitution, which reads as follows: "No member shall introduce or discuss any political subject at any parade, drill or meeting, under penalty of five dollars for each offence."

Question. Are you acquainted with Henry Kone, of Towson town?

Answer. I am.

Question. In his testimony he spoke of you being present at a flag raising on the 29th of April, 1861, where you there at that time?

Answer. I think not.

Question. Where were you at that time?

Answer. I am not prepared to say. I do not remember having witnessed the raising of the flag on the 29th of April; I am satisfied I was not present at the raising of that flag, I did not see anything of its being raised.

Question. You were present at the second flag raising were you not?

Answer. I was at Ady's Hotel.

Question. Were you present when the difficulty occurred between Mr. Yellott and his uncle?

Answer. Yes; this was at the second flag raising.

Question. Were you at Ady's during all that time?

Answer. I came to Ady's from the court house or from home, my impression is that I came from dinner while the speaking was going on in the hall, there were few persons about the hotel, not a great many. I recollect Mr. Yellott's uncle; young Mr. Yellott, Captain Yellott now, came across from the hall and went into the bar of the hotel, after remaining there a few moments, some words passed between him and his uncle, and they got into a difficulty.

Question. Did you hear any cheering for Jeff. Davis on that occasion?

Answer. I did not.

Question. You were in Baltimore city with the company on Saturday night the 20th of April, were you not?

Answer. I was.