

Question. Have you ever seen as much violence at the polls at any prior election, say between Whigs and Democrats, as on that day?

Answer. No, sir; I have seen more crowding and pushing about at times, but never seen, until the present dominant party came in power, a disposition to keep the opposite party altogether from the polls as they do now.

Question. Did you never see any person struck or beaten, before the present parties came into existence at the polls?

Answer. Oh! I have seen fights at the polls.

Question. What was your majority in that ward when you were elected Mayor?

Answer. Indeed I do not remember, some four or five hundred.

Question. Have you never seen any arms used by parties at the polls before these present parties came up?

Answer. No, sir; I never have.

Question. Have you heard of the existence in former times of the Empire Club in Baltimore?

Answer. Yes, sir, I have heard of it; I know nothing of it, but I believe there was such a club.

Question. Do you know to which political party that club belonged?

Answer. To the Democratic party, I believe; I know nothing of it except by reputation.

Question. Do you know whether the members of that club practised any violence at the polls?

Answer. I never heard of it; I have heard of the existence of the club, but not of any violence practised by them.

Further examination on both sides waived.

BALTIMORE, December 6, 1859.

The foregoing has been read over to me by the clerk, and is correct.

ELIJAH STANSBURY.

Test—DANIEL E. MYERS, J. P.

Mr. JAMES LLEWELLIN, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the contestants, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

*Examination in chief.*

Question. Are you a legal voter of the first ward of the city of Baltimore?

Answer. I am, sir.

Question. Were you at the polls on the 2d of November, 1859?

Answer. I was, sir.

Question. State what you heard and what you experienced while there.

Answer. I arrived on the ground about twelve o'clock for the purpose of voting; got a ticket and made an effort to get to the