

Question. Did you see any attempt on the part of the police to check this state of things?

Answer. There was no disposition on the part of the police to protect or assist voters, or to arrest rowdies.

*Cross-examination waived.*

BALTIMORE, December 6, 1859.

The foregoing has been read over to me, and it is correct.

F. C. MEYER.

Test—DANIEL E. MYERS, J. P.

STEPHEN D. WELLSLAGER, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the contestants, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

*Examination in chief.*

Question. Are you an American by birth, and a legal voter in the second ward?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. How long have you resided in that part of the city?

Answer. About thirty-four to thirty-six years.

Question. Did you vote at the election on the 2d day of November, 1859?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Where were the polls held?

Answer. Corner of Dallas Street and Eastern Avenue.

Question. Was it a proper place for holding the polls, and if not, why not?

Answer. The place is central enough, but I think they might have selected a better place; the Causeway has always had a hard name; that is the only objection to it.

Question. Is it a place where riotous and disorderly persons congregate?

Answer. Yes, sir; it is right in the neighborhood of the Rough Skins, whose headquarters are right by the polls.

Question. How long were you at the polls on the day of election?

Answer. Not more than five or ten minutes, at farthest.

Question. State what you saw, of violence, disorder, or intimidation of voters, if any?

Answer. I was standing there, talking to some two or three Reformers, and there was a man standing close by got struck over the head; it was Mr. Weizel, I believe; after this man got struck, the Reformers left, and I with them.

Question. Was the state of things at the polls such as might reasonably intimidate and deter a man of ordinary firmness and courage, from attempting to vote.