

BALTIMORE, December 9, 1859.

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

JAMES SLOAN, JR.

Test—DANIEL E. MYERS, J. P.

Adjourned to Saturday, December 10, 1859.

SATURDAY, December 10th, 1859.

STEPHEN BRIDGE, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the contestants, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says :

*Examination in chief.*

Question. Were you a resident and legal voter of the fifth ward of the city of Baltimore on November 2d, 1859 ?

Answer. Yes, I was.

Question. Were you at the polls of that ward on that day ?

Answer. I was there.

Question. In what capacity ?

Answer. As clerk of election.

Question. Please state your position in the judges' room with reference to the window ?

Answer. I sat opposite the window, facing it ; about the middle of the room, as far as depth is concerned ; rather more to the right than left.

Question. Did you hear any threats made against the judges, and see any effort made to intimidate them by any persons ; if so, by whom, and with what political party, if any, were such persons connected ?

Answer. I heard many threats made against the judges by members of the American party, whom I knew, of my own knowledge, to be such ; they threatened to pull them (the judges) out of the window ; called them (the judges) " sons of bitches," and such language, demanding that they (the judges) should put certain votes in the box, which they (the persons threatening) supposed were not put in the box by the judges, and in one instance, when one of them (the members of the American party) demanded the Bible to be brought to the window to swear a man, he took the Bible and threw it away over the crowd.

Question. State any other threats you may have heard, if such there were ?

Answer. I don't recollect any.

Question. Did any of this party attempt to get into the judges room ?

Answer. They tried to get into the window, and one of them had his head in ; then the judges wanted to close the window, and were trying to shut the shutters, when the fellows outside took the shutters off, so that the shutters should not be shut during