

not reside in the fifth ward, and that he did not lodge in that ward for six months previous to November 2d, 1859?

Answer. I could not answer that question without having been with him.

Question. How can you possibly say, confining yourself to your own personal knowledge, that he does not certainly live in the fifth ward; do you mean to be understood as asserting positively that you know every man in the fifth ward?

Answer. I don't know every man in the fifth ward; the reason I said that he did not certainly live in the fifth ward was, that such is my acquaintance in the fifth ward that a man of his character, well known, could not possibly live or sleep in that ward for six months consecutively without my knowing or hearing of it.

Question. You have said in answer to the 20th question in chief, that some few ballots received by the judges were not put into the ballot box; please state whether these were votes of the Reformers.

Answer. I think not.

Question. Do you know or believe that a single Reformer's vote was not deposited by the judges in the ballot box which was received by the judges?

Answer. No.

Question. As you have not explained the conduct of the judges in not putting into the box such ballots, please explain the circumstances.

Answer. Such was the excitement and the intimidation of language used by the men outside that the judges were afraid to refuse them, and so took them to allay the excitement; believing them not to be legal votes, did not put them into the box.

Question. What became of such ballots received, which were not put into the box by the judges?

Answer. At a time when some of them were trying to get in at the door, I myself fearing that they might see the ballots on the floor and make a row, took them up and put them into the fire.

*Examination on both sides closed.*

BALTIMORE, December 10, 1859.

The foregoing deposition as taken and here written is correct.

STEPHEN BRIDGE.

Test—DANIEL E. MYERS, J. P.

WILLIAM G. RAY, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the contestants, being duly sworn, deposes and says: