

Question. When voters were assaulted in their efforts to approach the window, did you call upon the police to assist them and protect them, and if so, with what success?

Answer. I called upon the police to clear the ground in front of the polls so that legal voters could get up and vote, and they told me "they had no orders to do so," and turned round and walked off.

Question. Did you see any persons severely beaten in their attempts to approach the window, and if so, did the police arrest the parties assaulting them?

Answer. I did see several very badly beaten, and one or two of them unmercifully, and the police interfered while they were being beaten, but did not arrest any body at any time that I saw.

Question. Did you see any, and if so how many, naturalized voters deposit their ballots?

Answer. There was a few, as near as I could judge about twenty.

Question. Did you see many naturalized citizens in the vicinity of the polls, though not at the window?

Answer. There was a considerable crowd on the opposite side of the street; they would come there and look on to see what was the chance to vote and see what was going on.

Question. Did you see many naturalized citizens prevented by force from voting?

Answer. Yes, sir, there were a great many; they would come up and get pushed out, and if they tried it again they would get beat, and if they reached the window their tickets were jerked out of their hands and thrown away.

Question. Were you threatened with violence; if so, for what?

Answer. Every five minutes the crowd outside and the judges inside would tell me I had no business to interfere with what was going on outside; the crowd outside would threaten me, telling me they would mark me, catch me again, pull me out of the window; sometimes they would loosen the partition before the door, and then it would have to be fastened again.

Cross-examination.

Question. How long have you been a resident of that ward?

Answer. Since 1855, in June.

Question. When were you first appointed judge of election in the ninth ward?

Answer. I received my commission on Sunday morning before the election.

Question. Have you a personal acquaintance with most of the voters of the ninth ward, or do you know the most of them personally?