

I was but a short time in getting my vote, less than a minute, I think.

Question. You have stated that you attended at the tenth ward polls to assist in keeping order, and to aid in getting in the votes of legal voters; please state whether to effect this object you applied to the judges of election to aid the movement by holding the polls at such place as in your opinion would be proper, or whether you saw the judges at all upon this subject?

Answer. I did not; I did not know who would be the judges of election until after I understood that the place had been selected in Holliday Street for holding the polls.

Question. Did you regard Holliday Street, between Fayette and Baltimore, where the polls were held, as objectionable?

Answer. I did, very objectionable.

Question. Did you learn the location prior to the day of election?

Answer. I did, from the report of a committee who were appointed at a ward meeting of which I was chairman.

Question. As you regarded the location as objectionable, and knew of it before the day of election, was a remonstrance against its being so held, made to the judges by the Reformers?

Answer. I have no personal knowledge that an objection was made to the judges; but I understood it was the duty of the committee to which I have referred to make such objection, and I think they so reported that they had so done.

Question. The Reformers being anxious to preserve order at the polls on November 2d, 1859, and you being apprehensive of disorder, bloodshed and violence, did you, in your interview with the acting Mayor, tender to him the aid of the Reformers to act as sworn constables or otherwise, as aids to the object of preserving order, or as assistants to the police?

Answer. I did not; Mr. Spicer informed me that he would carry out the arrangements which had been made by his predecessor, and I understood that to mean that he would, by means of his police, endeavor to enforce order without any aid from the Reformers.

Question. Mr. Wallis or yourself having suggested to the acting Mayor that the arrangements of his predecessor had not been very effective, please state whether you made any suggestion to the acting Mayor, tendering him the aid or assistance of the Reformers?

Answer. We did not, because we had no reason to believe that their aid would be accepted.

Question. Was not the Reform party of the tenth ward sufficiently strong, so that by a united effort and by combination, and acting in concert, they could have secured at the tenth ward polls free access to all legal voters, entitled there to present themselves to vote?

Answer. Undoubtedly, with good faith and honest efforts on