

Question. Were you not a leader in the Reform movement?

Answer. I was a member of the Central Committee for the thirteenth ward.

Question. What provision, if any, was made by the Reform party for the protection of the naturalized voters, at the election of November 2d, 1859?

Answer. There was no special provision made for them, and none other than the presence and countenance of the Reformers to check any violence that might be exhibited towards them.

Question. Did the Reformers of Baltimore, on November 2d, 1859, abandon all effort to elect their ticket, and did they retire from the polls as a body, and, if so, at what hour of the day?

Answer. No, sir; the effort was persistently made in the thirteenth ward until I was satisfied, and other gentlemen present were satisfied, that all further efforts were futile, and when we had heard that many of the polls had been already taken possession of by violence, I deemed it my duty to advise our friends no longer to continue a contest which did not present the ordinary features of an election; several of the Reformers, some seven or eight, withdrew from the thirteenth ward polls at the same time that I did; whether any Reformers remained or returned, I do not know.

Question. At the eleventh ward polls, on November 2d, 1859, did you in a public address, there made, at or about two o'clock, solicit the Reform voters there present not to continue the contest or make solicitations of like purport, and did or not the Reformers in a body thereafter retire from the polls?

Answer. I did publicly, in the name of the Central Committee, solicit them not to continue their efforts to secure an election, on the ground that the various wards of the city had been taken possession of by the opposite party, and their continuance there might result in bloodshed; thereafter, the Reformers did retire from the poll in a body, upon Mr. Gill's stating publicly in an address, that there was no election, that they would have to appeal to the Legislature.

Question. Were you at any of the polls after three o'clock, P. M.?

Answer. I was not out of my house, being confined by sickness.

Re-examination.

Question. When you advised the Reform association, in the thirteenth ward, not to remain any longer in the vicinity of the polls, had the access to the judges' window been already taken forcible possession of by members of the American party?

Answer. There was a squad of men who had possession of the polls, that is, were on both sides of the window, cursing and swearing, and defying the Reformers, so that I was satisfied no