

JAMES ALEXANDER, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the contestants, being first duly sworn, deposes and says :

Question. Were you a legal voter in the nineteenth ward of the city of Baltimore on November 2d, 1859?

Answer. I was.

Question. Were you at the polls that day; and if so, how long?

Answer. I went there a few minutes after nine o'clock, and remained till about eleven o'clock, when the main body of Reformers left.

Question. Were the polls open, free, and fair, to the voters; and was the access thereto safe to all the voters; if not, state how you saw it?

Answer. After I came to the polls, a little after nine o'clock, the Reformers attempted to vote, but were pushed back; I remained there, I suppose, till near eleven o'clock, and during that time there was a great crowd at the windows, which had taken possession of the polls, and it was dangerous for any Reformer to offer to vote; finding that it was a matter of impossibility for any of the Reformers to vote, we left in a body, before eleven o'clock, though I with great difficulty got my vote in before I left.

Question. With what political party were the persons connected or acting, who, as you have said, had possession of the approach to the window?

Answer. The American party.

Question. Did you see any person struck while you were there in their efforts to approach the window?

Answer. Yes, I saw one struck, a man who was doing nothing.

Question. Did you see any weapons drawn or displayed?

Answer. I saw one pistol drawn, but not discharged; it was done to intimidate.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. What was the number of Reformers who withdrew in a body from the nineteenth ward polls at about eleven o'clock?

Answer. I cannot tell the number, but I suppose there was a body who withdrew with me amounting to forty or fifty.

Question. How many Reformers can you say were pushed away and prevented from voting at the nineteenth ward polls?

Answer. I expect I must have seen more than fifty while I was there; I do not say that they did not get their votes in, for I do not know; I cannot be exact as to their number.

Question. Can you state the names of any Reformers, legal