

cation, however, almost adjoined an alley, and I understood it to be near a part of the town which has a very bad reputation.

*Re-examination.*

Question. How was access to the polls of the eleventh ward for voters secured while you were there?

Answer. It was secured by the efforts of gentlemen present resisting interruption, from riotous persons from time to time as it occurred.

Question. Were there frequent attempts made by the riotous party to which you have referred, to take possession of the barricade through which the voters had to pass?

Answer. Yes, such attempts were very frequent.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. Were such attempts successful in excluding, whilst you were there, Reform voters from voting, or did they produce but a temporary obstruction to the voter reaching the window?

Answer. As such efforts were resisted successfully, they only produced temporary obstruction or delay.

*Examination closed on both sides.*

BALTIMORE, December 30th, 1859.

Correct.

T. H. MORRIS.

Test—DANIEL E. MYERS, J. P.

FREDERICK J. BOWERS, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the contestants, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

*Examination in chief.*

Question. Were you on November 2d, 1859, a resident and legal voter of the sixteenth ward of the city of Baltimore?

Answer. I was.

Question. Were you on that day assaulted while attempting to vote? if so, under what circumstances?

Answer. I was; I went up to vote, and I was shoved out, made another attempt, and a third, and was similarly treated; the third time I was violently assaulted, with the cry, "kill the son of a bitch;" I was forced out into the street by persons, who