

But the brutality and outrage which reigned supreme and unchecked on the day of the election—the open display and use of deadly weapons of every description—the slaughter and maiming, stabbing with awls, and beating of many citizens of all classes, who dared to assert the right of voting, under the very nose of the police, and in some cases within a stone's cast of the Mayor's office, is not only conclusive proof of premeditated violence, but sufficiently establishes the character of the so-called election on the 2d of November. But very few pages of the whole volume of testimony does not contain some record of this violence, and but one ward is un-tainted.

Assaults in the first ward are proven on pages 11, 13, 18, 20, 23, 26, 32 and 222 ;

In the 2d ward, on pages 29, 37, 40, 43 and 45 ;

In the 3d ward, on pages 47, 50 and 59 ;

In the 4th ward, on pages 54, 62, 64, 66 and 68 ;

In the 5th ward, on pages 73, 88, 90 and 108 ;

In the 6th ward, on pages 94, 99 and 111 ;

In the 7th ward, on pages 116, 119, 124, 127 and 131 ;

In the 9th ward, on pages 134, 141, 147 and 149 ;

In the 10th ward, on pages 151, 160, 165, 166, &c. ;

In the 11th ward, on pages 189, 191 and 197 ;

In the 12th ward, on pages 200 and 319 ;

In the 13th ward, on pages 205, 208, 212 and 217 ;

In the 14th ward, on pages 221, 223, 224 and 232 ;

In the 15th ward, on pages 235, 236, 238 and 277 ;

In the 16th ward, on pages 239, 257, 243, 246 and 303 ;

In the 17th ward, on pages 251 and 252 ;

In the 18th ward, on pages 259, 260, 262 and 269 ;

In the 19th ward, on pages 272, 275, 283, 285 and 315 ;

And in the 20th ward, on pages 287, 290, 292 and 299.

This violence prevailed throughout the city, (saving and excepting the eighth ward,) and under cover of it, were perpetrated frauds and illegal voting, of which your committee will venture the assertion there is no parallel in the history of the republic—and perhaps its parallel cannot be found in the history of the elections of any modern free government. As a specimen of these frauds, your committee refer to the testimony of S. T. Wallis, Esq., a gentleman of the highest repute throughout the State, in which it appears that in the 10th ward he observed—

“Erasmus Levy take his station by the door of his house, from which there came out a party of men, headed by one of the persons who had been engaged in the previous rioting and firing ; the party was composed of a wretched set of creatures, filthy, stupified with drink, some of them in sailor's