

Dep. ans.—The Reform committee professed to take no part in the election further than the regulation of municipal offices, and therefore had their tickets for Comptroller and members of Congress printed to conform to their professions, neither in the nomination of candidates nor in the printing and distribution of tickets did they act with any reference to ordinary political distinctions.

To 2d interrogatory—You were a judge of election in the 8th ward; be so good as to state whether any and if any what efforts were made, and especially by yourself personally to bring out the vote of that ward of all parties. Was or was not the vote in that ward free, open and fair?

Dep. ans.—Efforts were made by all the Reformers of that ward, (the 8th,) and by himself personally in seeing the president of the 8th ward American Council with other Americans prior to the day of the election and assuring them that on his part they should have every facility in voting.

The voting in the 8th Ward was free, fair and open with the exception referred to in my deposition; which was immaterial. To accomplish this they had a strong barricade erected, which answered the purpose intended.

*James J. Murphy.*

To 1st interrogatory—Were you or not examined, as a witness, in the city of Baltimore, in the month of December last before Daniel Myers, a justice of the peace for said city, by and on behalf of the parties contesting the election of delegates to the House of Delegates of Maryland, and cross-examined on behalf of the sitting members touching certain occurrences at the polls of the 7th ward of the city of Baltimore, on the 2nd day of November, 1859?

Deponent saith—He was.

2nd. Look at the deposition printed in the volume here shown to you and entitled "Contested election cases, in Baltimore, November 2nd, 1859," commencing at page 118. Please state whether you have read the same, and if not, please read the same and tell the committee whether what you deposed to at the examination referred to in the first interrogatory is or is not fairly and truly set down therein as by you so deposed to, and whether the facts therein set down as having been deposed to by you, are or are not true as therein set down. If they are not true, or fairly set down, please state in what particulars they are not, and correct the said deposition, so that it shall truly represent your knowledge and the whole truth in the premises?

Deponent answers—Affirmatively in all parts.