

A. Yes.

*Mr. Freaner* (reading more of the testimony)—Do you recollect anything of that?

A. No, sir—to the best of my knowledge, I do not.

*Captain D. Johnson* sworn.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Witness. I live in the third ward, and have lived there for 22 years; I was a judge of election at the election held in November last; I was there from half-past eight in the morning until the counting of the ballots at eight at night; compared with other elections, I think, as regards violence, crowding, or intimidation, or any unusual degree of violence, it was a quieter election than any I have seen for many years, and I have been a voter in the third ward for 12 or 13 years.

Q. Did you see any parties kept from the polls?

A. I did not; when we first opened the polls crowds of both parties blocked up the barricade; when we were sworn in, I opened the polls at 9 o'clock, and there was a great rush, as there is at all elections; after that rush there was no more crowding and pushing than I have seen at previous elections; we endeavored, as judges, to keep the aisles open, and tried and made it our duty to do so, and we think we succeeded; both parties gave us a great deal of credit for our actions.

By *Mr. Gordon*—Do you belong to any of the clubs?

A. I do not.

Q. Did you ever belong to any of these clubs?

A. No, sir, I was elected a member without my knowledge; they elected me in the "Red Necks" shortly after I arrived in Baltimore.

By *Mr. Freaner*—Do you recollect the case of this Rev. Mr. Mayer?

A. I do, perfectly; I was the judge alluded to in that gentleman's testimony, and I will give you what transpired to the best of my knowledge; I say that he deviated from the truth, although I don't say he did it intentionally; when he came up to the polls he appeared to be very much frightened; he appeared to be frightened when I put the questions to him, but there was no crowd nor shoving at the time; I asked him the question, "Do you live in this ward?" "I do" he said; "How long have you lived there?" I asked; "About six months," was his answer; I asked him for a sight of his papers and he handed them to me; I looked at them and I saw that they were not issued in the State of Maryland; I forget where he said they were taken out; I looked at the seal on the papers, and it was quite faint; I told him that I supposed he was entitled to vote, but before voting, I told him he would