

ferent directions. On my way, I met the officers coming down with some prisoners in charge. I only remained a few minutes at the polls, and returned to the Station House again, and went below with the prisoners. I picked up a revolver which Mr. Fisher dropped, and I ordered him to be locked up myself. I remained in the Marshal's Office, and when complaints came in, I got my orders from Mr. Spicer. I had charge of the telegraph, and was dispatching the orders of the Mayor to the different Station Houses when any disturbance took place. I went to the eighteenth ward polls and voted, but I staid there but a few minutes. I went up in a hack, because my business was at the Marshal's office, where it was my duty to be. I was in the Mayor's office when Mr. Martin came in and lodged his complaint, and it was myself that Mr. Spicer sent over.

*Mr. Hagner*—Just state what took place between Mr. Martin and Mr. Spicer in the Mayor's office?

Witness—Well, Mr. Martin came in, and I don't think Mr. Spicer knew him. He came in and asked this question—"Mr. Mayor what is the law for to-day?" and Mr. Spicer gave him an answer. He remarked that he had been struck by Hinsley.

*Mr. Wallis*—What answer did Mr. Spicer give to Mr. Martin?

A. He said,—“We have the same law for to-day that we have on all election days.”

*Mr. Hagner*—Please go on with your narrative.

Witness—I introduced Mr. Spicer to him, and he then commenced asking questions of him. A conversation took place between them, and Mr. Spicer requested Mr. Martin to go back to the polls, and he would send a police force over, and see that he was protected. I went over to the polls, but saw that the difficulty was over, and that there was nothing there. The Mayor insisted upon his going back, but he would not go. He said that if he did go back again, and a difficulty occurred between him and Hinsley, that he would kill Hinsley.

*Mr. Hagner*—What was his condition?

A. I thought he was under the influence of liquor.

Q. Anything else as bearing upon the question of the legality of this election?

Witness—That is a question I hardly know how to answer. I have been in political life now for a good many years, and I would consider that it was as fair an election as we have had in Baltimore for some time.