

A. I could answer that in this way: I heard that the polls were to be held there, and some one connected with the election, proposed (I really don't remember who spoke to me about it, but I think it was judge Martin himself)—

*Mr. Wallis*—My question is whether you—

Witness—I would like to give my own answer.

*Mr. Wallis*—I ask the question simply, whether you think that place, the vicinity of Levy's house, was a proper place to hold the polls for the tenth ward?

Witness—Not if you could get a better place.

*Mr. Hagner*—Go on with the statement you were making.

Witness—The reasons given to me was, that the polls were held there because they could not get no other place. That was the answer I was going to give. I really don't remember who it was that said to me it was not a proper place if a better could be obtained.

By *Mr. Wallis*—Q. Did you direct Captain Brown to recall policeman Baley from the twelfth ward polls?

A. I did, and I would like to give my reasons?

Q. What were your reasons?

A. Because he was drunk and disorderly.

Q. From whom did you receive the information of his being so?

A. I suppose I received three or four different messages.

Q. Who sent them?

A. One came from the judges of election.

Q. Which judges?

A. That I cannot tell you, it came to me from the judges of election—which one it was, I cannot tell.

Q. From whom were the others?

A. From a number of parties who came down from there.

*Mr. Wallis*—I mean as regards Baley?

Witness—I could not pretend to keep the parties names in my mind who were bringing these complaints. I could not have wrote them down, perhaps. I satisfied myself that he was not in a condition to be there.

*Mr. Hagner*—Did you see him?

Witness—Not on that day—I did not have an opportunity. My orders were not carried out, and I ordered him to be brought to the Station House, there to be kept under the eye of the Captain that day, and do duty at the Station House. I would like to go a little bit farther. My attention was afterwards directed to some events which caused me to go into a further investigation, and I found I was correct as to Baley