

—that he was under the influence of liquor, and not conducting himself as an officer ought to do.

By *Mr. Wallis*—Q. Was he discharged from the corps?

A. He was not to my knowledge. He was reported since, by my orders, as it always has been my course to report every drunken case.

By *Mr. Freaner*—Q. Was he discharged before this testimony was taken?—[alluding to the printed testimony.]

A. He has never been discharged; I reported him for drunkenness to my superior officer; he was suspended, I believe.

Q. When Baley was thus withdrawn from duty, did you direct any other officer to be put in his place?

A. Of course I sent some; Sergeant Bothwell and several other officers were there to keep things peaceable and quiet.

Q. When Baley was removed, you sent those up?

A. Of course I sent them around; I was sending officers around to the different wards during the day.

Q. Will you state whether you belong to any political club?

A. I never belonged to one in my life to my knowledge; when I was connected with the old Democratic party I belonged to a club sometimes; I belong to the council or political meeting of the eighteenth ward, but as to belonging to a political club I never did; I always have thought myself a little above associations of that kind.

Q. Did you attend any meeting of the eighteenth-ward American council immediately prior to this election?

A. I think I did; I generally attend nearly all the ward meetings my business will permit me to get at.

Q. You think you attended a meeting of the eighteenth-ward council immediately before the election?

A. I think so.

Q. Where was it held?

A. I think in a room in Hollins street, near Schroeder.

Q. Was it near where the polls were held?

A. Perhaps just above.

Q. What do you mean by just above?

A. The room just over, in the same building.

Q. Will you tell the committee whether there were any arms there?

A. There was not, to my knowledge.

Q. Do you know anything of any arms being placed there, or of any arrangements being made for arms?

A. I never heard of such a thing being placed there.

Q. Answer the question generally. Did you know of any