

ANNAPOLIS, FRIDAY, Feb. 24, 1860.

The Committee met this forenoon at eleven o'clock in McCullough's house.

Mr. Frenner in the chair. Present, Dr. Wilson.

*Samuel C. Hunt*, sworn.

Witness—I was one of the judges of election at the 20th ward, at the election held on the 2d of November last.

Q. State whether you saw any violence of any description at the polls of that ward during the last election?

A. The way in which I was located, or my position, was immediately in front of the window. When the polls opened there was a rush, caused by what appeared to me, by all wishing to vote at once, and the crowd was pretty strong. It was unnecessary for the judges to say "clear the window," because the tickets were presented faster than we were able to take them; there was a good deal of crowding, but I cannot say I saw a fight of any description.

Q. Do you know of any acts of violence that occurred away from the polls?

A. I was not in a position to see. I was right opposite the window until about eleven o'clock in the morning.

*Mr. Hagner*—Q. Did you see any unusual amount of pushing or hauling, any more than generally occurs at elections?

A. I cannot answer that question from the fact that I have only been in Baltimore for two years; I have been at elections at different times, and I do not know that there was any unusual amount of pushing.

Q. Did you see anything like violence or intimidation to voters by any parties, so as to prevent others from voting?

A. The crowd in the morning I have spoken of lasted till about 11 o'clock. After that time, any one could have voted.

Q. Did you see anything done calculated to intimidate voters?

A. I cannot say whether this rush was intended to intimidate voters or not.