

Q. Anything besides this?

A. I am not in the secret of any of the clubs, neither do I belong to a club or council of any kind—if anything was intended, I was not in the secret.

Q. State whether the election, so far as the opening and closing of the polls was concerned, was conducted legally?

A. The polls were opened and closed at the time specified by law.

Q. Was the counting of the ballots proceeded with in a regular way?

A. Yes, and at no time of the day did the judges see it necessary to shut the window down; none of the judges were absent from the polls during the day, except occasionally, when necessary; when any doubtful voters came to the window, we referred them to the Reform judge, to see if he was satisfied whether or not the vote was a legal one before we would take the ticket; the taking of the tickets during the day was divided between us—one taking them till about 11 o'clock; I took them part of the time, and so did the Reform judge, at various times throughout the day.

Q. Do you know of any illegal votes received, or legal votes rejected?

A. I will say conscientiously that I do not know of any illegal vote being taken that day.

Q. Do you know of any legal votes being rejected?

A. When a person came up that I did not know as being a resident of the ward, I would refer the case to the other judges, to see if they knew him; I would refer particularly to the Reform judge; we frequently swore them, and when they would not swear, a great many were obliged to back out; some illegal votes were presented, but they were not put into the ballot box, but in order to get peace from the parties, they were dropped on the floor at the side of the box.

*Mr. Stockbridge*—Q. Were the polls equally accessible and safe to men of both parties during the day?

A. After the rush in the morning, I remarked, on various occasions, that any one could vote who felt inclined; we took in about 250 Reform votes; after the rush was over, any one could have come up and voted.

Q. You say, then, that the polls were equally accessible and safe to men of both parties?

A. It appeared to me to be so—I could not tell much about what was going on outside.

Q. Were challengers of both parties at the window any portion of the day?

A. It appears to me, so far as I recollect (but I cannot recollect every circumstance), that there were not any chal-