

*Joseph H. Edwards called and examined by Mr. Hambleton.*

Question. Do you remember the day on which the three cent Passenger Rail Road meeting was called in Baltimore?

Answer. I don't remember the day, but I remember the time.

By Mr. Pratt. State what you know and nothing else?

Question. On the day of the meeting Mr. Hinsely came over to the yard where I was at work and asked me if I could not get some persons to come up?

Mr. Pratt. You are to state what you saw, did or ordered to be done.

By Mr. Hambleton. Did you go to the meeting?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. What did you go for?

Answer. I went there to see what it was.

Question. At whose instigation did you go?

Answer. At Hinsley's.

Question. Were you or not appealed to go by Hinsley under threats?

Answer. No, sir, simply asked to go.

Question. Just state what you saw there?

Answer. When I got there, there were, I suppose, about a hundred to two hundred persons present. They were lighting torches on the front part of the Court house. I was standing by the Gilmor house. Some person threw one over and struck me along side of the head. I started out after him. He spoiled my hat and coat. When I got to the stand they were throwing them in every direction and some other men got struck. I could not find out the one that threw it on me, and I turned and left. They were throwing them around pretty sharp.

Question. Can you recollect anybody?

Answer. Not as I know of; at that time I knew them all by sight, but I have forgotten pretty much now.

Question. Was the meeting broken up or not? were they prevented from holding it?

Answer. I didn't see anybody there to hold the meeting.

Question. I thought you said there was a crowd around there?

Answer. That was outside, down the street.

Question. There was no one called to the chair and no speech made?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Did the people leave when the torches began to fly?

Answer. Some left; I believe I left myself about that time.

Question. You say you went there at the request of Hinsley; did he give any reason why he wanted you to go?

Objected to.

By Mr. Campbell. You did not hear Mr. Wilmot speak that evening?

Answer. No, sir.

Mr. Hambleton stated that the most important witness had failed to appear and it was necessary to have him before they went any further.

Mr. Blakistone desired the committee to send the Sergeant-at-arms for Mr. Sewell to produce the bond.

*Wm. H. Jenkins called and examined by Mr. Pratt.*

Mr. Pratt. This witness was summoned by the other party, and as they have declined to examine him we will do so, in order to get through.

Mr. Hambleton. We do not decline.

Question. You were a member of the City Council when this bill was before it?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Which Branch?

Answer. The First.