

Answer. In McAllister's room.

By Mr. *Campbell*. Did you say that McAllister asked him to sit down and enter upon paper all the corruption that had taken place in the City Council, he would vote for his bill?

Answer. I will not say City Council.

Question. Well, all the corruption and fraud?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Did you concur in the expression of McAllister.

Answer. No, sir, I was lying on the bed, and said nothing till it was all over.

Question. Did you understand McAllister to be serious in making the statement.

Answer. I heard him explain himself afterwards; he would have done all that he promised, but taken good care to see that there were votes enough to defeat it before he did vote.

Question. According to his own explanation, if the thing had been steeped in infamy to the very lips, he would have accepted it as infamous, and added his own infamy, although he could have taken care to have broken his faith by having it defeated?

Answer. That is what he said.

The *Chairman*. I hope the Council will not reflect upon members of the Legislature.

Mr. *Campbell*. If they put themselves in a position—

*Witness*. He said that if they could hang them up to public gaze he would vote for the bill.

By Mr. *Pratt*. Did he tell that to Mr. Brock. I want to hold these people up to public gaze? That provided there was corruption in the matter, he would vote for it, and if there was no corruption, he would not vote for it? That he would only vote for it provided Brock showed there was corruption in it.

Answer. We all understood it, that Brock had admitted there was corruption.

The *Chairman*. These are unpleasant reflections to be made upon members.

Mr. *Campbell*. That member is brought upon the stand for the purpose of fastening fraud upon Mr. Brock.

The *Chairman*. I do not so understand it.

Mr. *Campbell*. The object was to corroborate what was said by Mr. McAllister the other day.

Mr. *Hambleton*. No, sir, to show that Brock's memory was bad.

*Charles L. Kraft* called and examined by Mr. *Pratt*.

Question. Were you present at the conversation stated by Mr. Berry?

Answer. Yes, sir. I would like to state in the beginning how the interview took place. Mr. McAllister, I believe, particularly desired to see Mr. Brock about this business, and, I think, some of the other members of the delegation. I understood Brock was invited to the room of McAllister with the other gentlemen, there to explain some facts they wanted to have explained. During the evening some one informed me the meeting was to take place, and requested me to go