

ticket and Henderson ordered us to take his ticket. He being
resident of Virginia, we refused to take it. Henderson said he
was Provost Marshal, and he with the military obstructed the
voting, so as to intimidate the voters. Your Presi-
dent and the President's friends of the 1st article of General
Schenck's Order was read and Henderson said that he did not
regard it and that he and we should see under Gen. Schenck's
Order. We as Judges signed the petition returns as a matter

Report of Judges of 1st Election District of Worcester Co.

OF THE CONDUCT OF

DEP. PROV. MARSHAL AT THE ELECTION.

To Your Excellency A. W. BRADFORD.

SIR:—We, the Judges of the first election district of Worcester county, appointed by the County Commissioners of said county, appeared at the place of voting in the district, on the 4th of this inst., and duly qualified as prescribed by the laws of the State, and opened the polls, and the voting began, when W. T. Henderson appeared on the ground with a squad of cavalry fully armed, and quartered them about twenty feet from the door that led to the ballot-box, and began to challenge all who offered to vote the white or Crisfield tickets. Mr. Davis came to vote, and Henderson said you can't vote. He asked Davis will you take the oath, he said yes and as we were about to administer the oath prescribed in Gen. Schenck's Order No. 53, which had been a test for Crisfield voters, Mr. Henderson ordered Sergeant Tonitt to arrest Davis and take him in custody, and thus Davis left the polls without voting. Another man came up with a Crisfield ticket in hand and offered to vote and Henderson said to us, if you take that man's ticket I will take the ballot-box from you, and thus he did not vote. A man named John Pruth came to vote but was challenged by some one and refused to take the oath, was turned down, but after a while came with a Creswell