

Mr. Crisfield was repeating the same reply as that to the former question, when Capt. Moore turned to the Judges and said, "Administer the oath to him." Mr. Pinto, one of the Judges of Election, then arose and said, "We disapprove of this mode of conducting the election; it is impossible to conduct it in this way; we shall never get through; we are sworn to conduct the election according to the laws of Maryland; if we are not permitted to do so, we submit to arrest."

Capt. Moore.—"You refuse, then, to carry out the order of General Schenck?"

Mr. Pinto—"We decide to obey the Proclamation of the Governor and the Order of the President." Capt. Moore then arrested the Judges and said "the arrest is for refusing to obey the Order of General Schenck." The Judges then said the Election was closed and Capt. Moore required them to report themselves to him under arrest at Twilling's Hotel which they promised to do.

Capt. Moore informed them that they were to be taken to the City of Baltimore. Before he left the Court House, Capt. Moore was asked if the Election had proceeded had he intended to challenge every voter and require him to take the oath, he replied that he had so intended. He was then asked if he had intended to interrogate every voter as he had Mr. A. Crisfield. He replied every one who had been known to utter disloyal sentiments. Hon. J. W. Crisfield then approached Capt. Moore and enquired of him if he could inform him whether *his* name was on the list of those to be interrogated and challenged. Capt. Moore replied that he could not say what names were on the list. Mr. Crisfield said "my name was *seen* upon it." Whereupon Capt. Moore said "your speeches Mr. Crisfield are sufficient for you" or words to that effect.

The foregoing statement of what transpired within my view and hearing this morning was committed to writing immediately after the events transpired, and is as literal and accurate as my memory enables me to make it.

I have been informed that an hour or two after their arrest the Judges of Election left town under a military guard for the City of Baltimore.