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OF

## Judge of Election in Queen Anne's Co.

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*State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County, to wit: }  
Nov. 11th, 1863. }*

Then came John A. W. Bryan before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Queen Anne's County aforesaid, and being duly sworn according to the Law deposes and says, that he was one of the Judges of Election in the 5th Election District of Queen Anne's County aforesaid, held on the 4th inst: that before entering upon the discharge of his duties as said Judge he was compelled by a man wearing the arms and uniform of the Federal Government and claiming to be a Lieutenant in the Federal service, to take the oath set forth in General Schenk's general Order No. 53—that said Lieutenant had with him a number of armed soldiers who were stationed immediately about the place of voting on the said day of election—that after the polls were closed the said Lieutenant arrested this deponent on the charge of having received a Democratic vote in the absence of the challenger, who had been stationed at the said polls, and without administering to said voter the oath of allegiance: that this deponent was taken by the said Military Authorities some eight miles from the place of voting and was held in custody until the next morning, when he was discharged—that about eleven o'clock on the morning of the