

Democratic vote. But after the polls were closed, and the votes counted, it was discovered that Mr. Davis had received only ten or eleven votes.

The polls were thinly attended, two hundred and forty votes only were given, while at the election of 1861, there were polled three hundred and twenty-seven. This scanty attendance was caused by the belief prevalent among the Union men favorable to Mr. Crisfield, that if they went to the polls and voted, or offered to vote for Mr. Crisfield, they would be required to take an oath, and otherwise interfered with. It is strange that the Democrats felt no such fear, and all who favored Mr. Davis and the candidate for Congress, Mr. Creswell, were reported to be in no danger of being questioned. I was at the polls nearly all day.

[Signed.]

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