

questions as to the voter's political opinions—his opinion of the rebellion,—what he was willing to do to resist it, and as to his loyalty.

After hearing the voter's answer he said to the judges, "swear him." Mr. Pinto, the Chief Judge, said, "we cannot conduct the election in this way. We shall never get through. We are sworn to conduct the election according to the laws of Maryland, and if we are not permitted to do so we submit to arrest." Capt. Moore then said: "You refuse to carry out Gen. Schenck's order." Mr. Pinto replied: "We decide to conduct the election according to the Governor's Proclamation, and the President's order." Capt. Moore then said: "I arrest you," or words to that effect, when the Judges announced their determination to conduct the election according to the Governor's Proclamation, there was some applause among the people collected. Capt. Moore hastily ordered some subordinate officer, (as I understood him), to call in the men, and at the same time accompanied it with a movement to get his pistol out from his holster, he had a drawn sword in his hand. He in a stern voice required silence.

He then turned to the Judges and required them to report themselves at once at Twilley's Hotel. It was then stated by some one (perhaps Captain Moore,) that they were to go to Baltimore. The Judges then asked for a short time to go to their families, and to get ready to start.

He allowed them an hour, on their promise to meet him at the place designated. The Judges then went off.

Mr. Isaac D. Jones approached Capt. Moore and asked him if the election had proceeded, whether or not it was his intention to have examined each voter as he had examined Mr. Arthur Crisfield. His reply was, that it was.

I then asked Capt. Moore if my name was not on that list which he had used a few minutes before, of persons to be examined. He answered, he could not state whose names were on that list. I then said, "my name was seen upon it, sir."—He then said, "Mr. Crisfield; your speeches are quite sufficient for you." The conversation there stopped. Capt. Moore continued throughout the day to hold the Court room by his armed men, and he posted sentinels on horseback throughout the village, with carbines presented, ready to fire. They continued throughout the day in possession of the streets in that way.—The Judges of Election, at the time appointed, reported themselves at Twilley's Hotel.