

Ans.—It was reduced.

Ques.—In your opinion, which were the greatest losers, the Democrats or the Unionists, by that reduction?

Ans.—I am not able to say, but I think the Union party lost most. In the special election for June, 1861, the district polled 464. I think 335 was the last vote.

Ques.—What was the vote at the Governor's election in 1861?

Ans.—I think it was 403.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Ques.—Did the military intervene in the election at all?

Ans.—No sir; they were at the polls from 10 o'clock in the morning until the polls closed. They prevented no man from voting at all—nor tendered the oath to any one while I was there. I was there, off and on, all day. I went down three times, I think from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M., and then from between 4 and 5 until about 10 or 11 o'clock at night.

Ques.—Is it fair to ask whether you went off to hunt up voters?

Ans.—I cannot deny that I tried to stir them up a little. I told the people when I went down the Neck that there was no interference at all.

Ques.—Did you see many persons, when you went down there, who did not go into the polls?

Ans.—No, sir; they had gone out oystering when I went down.

DIRECT EXAMINATION RESUMED.

Ques.—The rumor that there would be interference had reached the district before the election?

Ans.—Yes, sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION RESUMED.

Ques.—Did you mean to say that that had any effect in keeping people from the polls, or was it because they do not take any interest in the election?

Ans.—I do not think that any person in the district believed there would be any interference at the polls, so far as I know.

Ques.—Was it a good day for oystering?

Ans.—Yes, sir; it was a good day for oystering, and a great many boats were out.