

The Committee met at 8 P. M.

Present—Messrs. Tyson, chairman; Hitchcock, Frazier, Herbert, Wescott.

C. S. Packard's testimony:

Ques.—Are you from Princess Anne District?

Ans.—Yes, sir.

Ques.—You were a voter there at the last November election?

Ans.—I was, sir.

Ques.—Did you vote?

Ans.—No, sir.

Ques.—If you heard Mr. Collier, the Provost Marshal, make any declaration as to what should be done about the election, please state it?

Ans.—I heard Mr. Collier, on several occasions prior to the election, whenever he was in town on public days, make the declaration publicly that he did not intend to allow a Democrat to vote on the election day; or, to use his own expression, he *did not intend to allow any damned Democrat vote to be cast on that day.*

Ques.—Was there any threats about arresting any man who announced himself as a Democratic candidate?

Ans.—Yes, sir. It was said that any one who offered himself as a Democratic candidate was to be arrested.

Ques.—Were these declarations made in your hearing?

Ans.—Yes, sir.

Ques.—Were you present at the election at the time the Judges were arrested by Captain Moore?

Ans.—I was, sir, in the Court-house.

Ques.—Do you recollect hearing Capt. Moore say anything about the appointment of other Judges?

Ans.—He suggested that if these Judges refused to carry on the election under the Orders of General Schenck, the citizens there had a right to select other Judges, and probably they would select those who would obey the orders of Gen. Schenck.

Ques.—How would you have voted if you had been permitted to vote?

Ans.—I should have voted the whole Democratic ticket. I went there for that purpose.