

Ans.—Yes, sir.

Ques.—Was there any challenging at the polls?

Ans.—Yes, sir.

Ques.—By whom?

Ans.—By William Holland.

Ques.—Do you know how he got there?

Ans.—He was appointed by the officer commanding the soldiers, who were at the polls.

Ques.—What did you do in consequence of this challenging?

Ans.—The first challenged was Mr. Fountain; he gave his ticket and was challenged; he declined to swear, and left his ticket on the table. One of the clerks took it up, opened it and looking at it, said: "They are running a Democrat ticket here." This is the first that I knew of it.

Ques.—Were there any other persons challenged?

Ans.—There was a parcel voting then, and we concluded that it was better to swear them all as they came, and we swore all until night.

Ques.—Did many refuse to take the oath?

Ans.—There were two persons, to my knowledge, who refused to take the oath.

Ques.—Did you allow any man to vote who refused to take the oath?

Ans.—Not after that time.

Ques.—Under what directions were you acting?

Ans.—Under the direction of the military officer in charge.

Ques.—Was the vote a full one?

Ans.—No, Sir. It was only 95; the ordinary vote is 212.

Ques.—Which side do you think were the losers by this course of swearing?

Ans.—I think the Union side was the loser.

Ques.—By one of the Committee.—Did you vote?

Ans.—Yes, Sir.

Ques.—What ticket did you vote?

Ans.—I voted what I considered the Union ticket. I voted for Mr. Crisfield, the regular nominated ticket.