

Mr. Holton excepts to this question on the ground that no evidence has been offered by this witness which could go to show the witness' information upon the matter of the general opinion of other voters of Howard county, upon the subject of Dr. Maclin's political opinions.

Ans. I belong to the Democratic party. I should suppose that Dr. Maclin's opinions in regard to the secession and rebellion as I have stated them were generally known among the members of our party as he freely expressed them on all occasions of the party meetings. I was one of the convention that nominated Dr. Maclin, and I knew them, and I can't answer for the rest, but I take it for granted they were, because he very freely expressed his opinions to the members of our party on all occasions.

Ques. Did you at any time ever hear from Dr. Maclin on Bond's porch or any where else, any declaration such as testified to by Sam'l B. Espey, that the State of Maryland ought to have seceded, or did he ever use in your presence any words to the like effect?

This question excepted to by Mr. Holton on the ground that no notice was given by Dr. Maclin as required by law, of his intention to impeach the evidence of Sam'l B. Espey given at the time of the first examination in this case.

Ans. I never did, and Dr. Maclin never in my presence used words of like effect; he has always contended in my presence that the State of Maryland should remain in the Union.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. HOLTON.

Ques. Were you present on the occasion of previous examination of this matter?

Ans. I was.

Ques. Were you then examined?

Ans. No sir.

Ques. State who were the members of the convention that nominated Dr. Maclin?

Ans. I will state them as near as I can recollect them, from the first district, there was Claudius Steward, Benj'n Dorsey, Theodore Tubman, Joshua Anderson and Seth Warfield; from second District, Dr. Wm. H. Worthington, Joseph Hunt, George McBee, George Bond and myself; third district, John R. Brown, John Orem; don't recollect the others from this district; fourth district, Thomas B. Hobbs, John H. Dorsey; do not recollect the others from this district; fifth district, Thadeus Clark, Jno. R. Clark, Dr. Littleton Maclin, James Morris; I do not recollect the other from this district.