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J. W. DICKERSON, Ch'n Dem. Co, Com.

REGISTRY LAW.

AN ACT

Further supplemental to the act relative to the elections of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Generat Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of each of the assessors within this Commonwealth, on the first Monday in June of each year, to take up the transcript he has received from the county commissioners under the eighth section of the act of 15th April, 1834, and proceed to an immediate revision of the same, by striking therefrom the name of every person who is known by him to have died or removed since the last previous assessment from the district of which he is the assessor, or whose death or removal from the same shall the same the name of any qualified voter who shall be known by him to have moved into the district since the last previous assessment, or whose removal into the same shall be or shall have been made known to him, and also the names of all who shall make claim to him, to be qualified voters therein. As soon as this revision is completed he shall visit every dwelling house in the district and make careful inquiry if any person whose name is on his list has died or removed from the district, and if so to take the same therefrom, or whether any qualified voter resides therein whose name is not on his list, and if so to add the same thereto; and in all cases where a name is added to the list a tax shall forthwith be assessed against the person; and the assessor shall in all cases ascertain, by inquiry, upon what ground the person so assessed claims to be a voter. Upon the completion of this work, it shall be the duty of each assessor as aforesaid to proceed to make out a list, in alphabetical order, of the white freemen, above twentyone years of age, claiming to be qualified voters in the ward, borough, township or district of which he is the assessor, and opposite each of said names state whether said freeman is or is not a housekeeper; and if he is, the number of his residence, in towns where the same are numbered, with the street, alley or court in which situated; and if in a town where there are no numbers, the name of the street, alley or court on which said house fronts; also, the occupation of the person; and where he is not a housekeeper, the occupation, place of boarding and with whom, and if working for another, opposite each of said names the word

they have been assessed.

inspection, free of charge, of any persessor to add, from time to time, on the election. personal application of any one claiming the right to vote, the name of such claimant, and mark opposite the name | withstanding the name of the proposed "C. V.;" and immediately assesses him voter is contained on the list of resiwith a tax, noting, as in all other cases, dent taxables, to challenge the vote of his occupation, residence, whether a such persons; whereupon the same boarder or housekeeper; if a boarder, proof of the right to suffrage as is now with whom he boards; and whether required by law shall be publicly made naturalized or designing to be, mark- and acted on by the election board, and ing in all such cases the letters, oppo- the vote admitted or rejected, accorsite the name, "N." or "D. I.," as the ding to the evidence; every person case may be; if the person claiming to claiming to be a naturalized citizen be assessed be naturalized, he shall ex- shall be required to produce his naturhibit to the assessor his certificate of alization certificate at the election benaturalization; and if he claims that fore voting, except where he has been he designs to be naturalized before the for ten years, consecutively, a voter in next ensuing election, he shall exhibit the district in which he offers his vote; the certificate of his declaration of in- and on the vote of such person being tention; in all cases where any ward, received, it shall be the duty of the borough, township or election district election officers to write or stamp on is divided into two or more precincts. such certificate the word "voted." the assessor shall note in all his assess- with the month and year; and if any ments the election precinct in which election officer or officers shall receive each elector resides, and shall make a a second vote on the same day, by separate return for each to the county | virtue of the same certificate, excepcommissioners, in all cases in which a ting where sons are entitled to vote return is required from him by the by virtue of the naturalization of their provisions of this act; and the county fathers, they and the person who shall commissioners, in making duplicate offer such second vote, upon so offendcopies of the names of the voters in | ing, shall be guilty of a high misdeeach precinct, separately, and shall meanor, and, on conviction thereof, be furnish the same to the assessor; and fined or imprisoned, or both, at the disthe copies required by this act to be cretion of the court; but the fine shall places on or before the first of August each case, nor the imprisonment one in each year, shall be placed on the year; the like punishment shall be indoor of or on the election place in each | flicted on conviction of the officers of

of said precincts. been completed on the tenth day preceding the second Tuesday in October | naturalization certificate. of each year, the assessor shall, on the turn required by the second section of this act, and a full and correct copy thereof to be made, containing the ident taxables in said ward, borough, tion blanks, to the officers of the elec- the court. tion in said ward, borough, township or precinct, on or before six o'clock in election for elections of President and the morning of the second Tuesday of Vice President of the United States, ted to vote at the election on that day attend at the place fixed by law for he shall make proof of his right to district, and then and there here all vote, as hereinafter required.

Sec. 4. On the day of election any said election, shall produce at least one originated since the same was made qualified voter of the district as a wit- out, and shall add the names of persons where the residence is of the person so at least eight days before the election so claiming the right to vote shall also shall be pursued, in all respects, as is six months next preceding said elec- general election in October. tion; that he has not moved into the sessed at least ten days before said elec- the general elections in October. tion; and, if a naturalized citizen, the name of the employer, and write shall also state when, where and by what court he was naturalized and, the name shall be marked with the nation, unless the affiant shall state in any of said officers, shall be punished letter "N;" where the person has his affidavit that it has been lost or de- as perjury. merely declared his intentions to be- stroyed, or that he never received any; uralized before the next election, the to vote shall take and subscribe an af-

names to the tax duplicate of the ward, of the witnesses to their residence, borough, township or district in which | shall be preserved by the election | the court. board, and at the close of the election they shall be enclosed with the list of Sec. 2. On the list being completed and the assessments made as aforesaid, voters, tally list and other papers reder oath that they verily believe that the same shall forthwith be returned quired by law to be filed by the return to the county commissioners, who judges with the prothonotary, and about to be held, in any district, it shall cause duplicate copies of said shall remain on file therewith in the lists, with the observations and ex- prothonotary's office, subject to examiplanations required to be noted as afore- nation, as other election papers are; if said, to be made out as soon as practi- the election officers shall find that the appoint two judicious, sober intelligent cable and placed in the hands of the as- applicant or applicants possess all the sessor, who shall, prior to the first of legal qualifications of voters, he or they August in each year, put one copy shall be permitted to vote, and the thereof on the door of or on the house name or names shall be added to the where the election of the respective list of taxables by the election officers, district is required to be held and re- the word "tax" being added where the tain the other in his possession, for the claimant claims to vote on tax, and the word "age" where he claims to vote son resident in the said election dis- on age; the same words being added trict who shall desire to see the same; by the clerks in each case respectively, and it shall be the duty of the said as- on the list of persons voting at such

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for any qualified citizen of the district, notlaced on the doors of or on election not exceed one hundred dollars in election who shall neglect or refuse to Sec. 3. After the assessments have make, or cause to be made, the indorsement required, as aforesaid, on said

Sec. 6. If any election officer shall Monday immediately following, make refuse or neglect to require such proof a return to the county commissioners of the right of suffrage as is prescribed of the names of all persons assessed by by this law, or the laws to which this him since the return required to be is a supplement, from any person ofmade by him by the second section of fering to vote whose name is not on this act, noting opposite each name the the list of assessed voters or whose observations and explanations required | right to vote is challenged by any to be noted as aforesaid; and the coun- qualified voter present, and shall adty commissioners shall thereupon mit such persons to vote without recause the same to be added to the requiring such proof, every person so ary for a period not exceeding three names of all persons so returned as resident taxables in said ward, borough, hundred dollars, or to undergo an imhundred dollars, or to undergo an imtownship or precinct, and furnish the prisonment not more than one year, same, together with the necessary elec- or either or both, at the discretion of

Sec. 7. Ten days preceding every October; and no man shall be permit- it shall be the duty of the assessor to whose name is not on said list, unless | holding the election in each election applications of persons whose names have been omitted from the list of person whose name is not on the said assessed voters, and who claim the list, and claiming the right to vote at | right to vote, or whose rights have ness to the residence of the claimant in | thereto as shall show that they are enthe district in which he claims to be a | titled to the right of suffrage in such voter, for the period of at least ten days district, on the personal application of next preceding said election, which the claimant only, and forthwith assess witness shall take and subscribe a writ- them with the proper tax. After ten, or partly written and partly print- completing the list, a copy thereof ed, affidavit to the facts stated by him, shall be placed on the door of or on the which affidavit shall define clearly house where the election is to be held, claiming to be a voter; and the person and at the election the same course take and subscribe a written, or partly required by this act and the acts to written and partly printed affidavit, which it is a supplement, at the genstating, to the best of his knowledge eral elections in October. The assessor and belief, where and when he was shall also make the same returns to born; that he is a citizen of the Com- the county commissioners of all assessmonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the | ments made by virtue of this section; United States; that he has resided in and the county commissioners shall the Commonwealth one year, or if for- furnish copies thereof to the election merly a citizen therein and has moved officers in each district, in like manner therefrom, that he has resided therein | in all respects as is required at the

Sec. 8. The same rules and reguladistrict for the purpose of voting there- tions shall apply at every special elecin; that he has paid a State or county | tion, and at every separatecity, borough tax within two years, which was as- or word election, in all respects, as at

Sec. 9. The respective assessors, inspectors and judges of the elections shall each have the power to adminis-"voter;" where any person claims to shall also produce his certificate of natvote by reason of naturalization, he uralization for examination; the said right to be assessed or the right of sufshall exhibit his certificate thereof to affidavit shall state when and where frage, or in regard to any other matter the assessor, unless he has been for the tax claimed to be paid by the or thing required to be done or inquirfive consecutive years next preceding affiant was assessed, and when, where ed into by any person in relation to a voter in said district; and in all cases and to whom paid; and the tax receipt any matter or thing concerning which where the person has been naturalized, therefore shall be produced for exami- they shall be lawfully interrogated by

Sec. 10. The assessors shall each recome a citizen and designs to be nat- but if the person so claiming the right | ceive the same compensation for the time necessarily spent in performing name shall be marked "D. I.;" where fidavit, that he is a native born citizen the duties hereby enjoined as is providthe claim is to vote by reason of being of the United States, (or if born else. ed by law for the performance of their between the ages of twenty-one and where, shall state that fact in his affi- other duties, to be payed by the county twenty-two, as provided by law, the davit, and shall produce evidence that commissioners as in other cases; and it word "age" shall be entered; and if he has been naturalized, or that he is shall not be lawful for any assessor to the person has moved into the election entitled to citizenship by reason of his assess a tax against any person whatevdistrict to reside since the last general father's naturalization); and shall er within ten days next preceding the election, the letter "R" shall be placed further state in his affidavit that he is, election to be held on the second Tuesopposite the name. It shall be the at the time of taking the affidavit, be- day of October, in any year, or within further duty of each assessor as afore- tween the ages af twenty-one and ten days next before any election for said, upon the completion of the du- twenty-two years; that he has resided electors of President and Vice Presities herein imposed, to make out a in the State one year and in the elec- dent of the United States; any violaseparate list of all new assessments tion district ten days next preceding tion of this provision shall be a misdemade by him and the amounts assessed such election, he shall be entitled to meanor, and subject the officers so ofupon each, and furnish the same im- vote, although he shall not have paid fending to a fine, on conviction, not ers, who shall immediately add the making such claims, and the affidavits imprisonment not exceeding three act.

months, or both, at the discretion of

Sec. 11. On the petition of five or more citizens of the county, stating unfrauds will be practiced at the election shall be the duty of the court of common please of said county, if in session, or if not a judge thereof in vacation, to citizens of the county to act as overseers of said election; said overseers shall be selected from different political parties, where the inspectors belong to different parties, and where both of said inspectors belonging to the same political party, both of the overseers shall be taken from the opposite political party; said overseers shall have the right to be present with the officers of the election, during the whole time the same is held, the votes counted, and returns made out and signed by the election officers; to keep a list of voters, if they see proper; to challenge any person offering to vote, and interrogate him and his witnesses, under oath in regard to his righs of suffrage at said election, and to examine his papers produced; and the officers of said election are required to afford to said overseers so selected and appointed every convenience and facility for the discharge of their duties; and if said election officers shall refuse to permit said overseers to be present and perform their duties as aforesaid, or if they shall be driven away from the polls by violence or intimidation, all the votes pollat such election district may be rejected by any tribunal trying a contest under said election : Provided, That no person signing the petition shall be ap-

pointed an overseer. Sec. 12 If any prothonotary, clerk, or the deputy of either, or any other person, shall affix the seal of office to any naturalization paper, or permit the same to be affixed, or give out, or cause or permit the same to be given out, in blank, whereby it may be fraudulently used, or furnish a naturalization certificate to any person who shall not have been duly examined and sworn in open court, in the presence of some of the judges thereof, according to the act of Congress, or shall aid in, connive at, or in any way permit the issue of any fraudulent naturalization certificate, he shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor; or if any one shall fraudulently use any such certificate of naturalization, knowing that it was fraudulently issued, or shall vote, or attempt to vote thereon, or if any one shall vote, or attempt to vote, on any certificate of naturalization not issued to him, he shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor; and either or any of the persons, their aiders or abettors, guilty of either of misdemeaners, aforesaid, shall on conviction, be fined in a sum not ex-ceeding one thousand dollars, and

or any other person wilfully de-pose, declare or affirm any matter to be a fact, knowing the same to be false or shall in like manner deny any matter to be fact, knowing the same to be true, shall be deemed guilty of perjury; and any certificate of naturalization issued in pursuance of any such despot-ism, declaration or affirmation, shall null and void and it shall be the duty of the court issuing the same upon proof before it that it was fraudulently obtained, to take immediate measures for recalling the same for cancellation; and any person who shall vote or attempt to vote on any paper so obtained, or who shall in any way aid in, connive at, or have any a gency whatever in the issue, circulation or use of any fraudulent naturalization certificate, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall undergo an onment in the penitentiary for not more than two years, and pay a fine not more than one thousand dollars, for every such offense, or either or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 14. Any assessor, election officer or person appointed as an overseer, who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined by this act, without reasonable or legal cause, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars; and if any assessor shall assess any person as a voter who is not qualified, or shall refuse to assess any one who is qualified he shall be guilty of a misde meanor in office, and on conviction be punished by a fine or imprisonment, and also be subject to an action for damages by the party aggrieved; and if any person shall fraudulently alter, add to, deface or destroy any list of vo-ters made out as directed by this act, or tear down or remove the same from the place where it has been fixed, with fraudulent or mischievous intent, or for any improper purpose, the person so offending shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court. Sec. 15. All elections for city, ward,

borough, township and election officers shall hereafter be held on the second Tuesday of October, subject to all the provisions of the law regulating the election of such officers not inconsistent with this act; the persons elected to such offices at the time shall take their places at the expiration of the terms of the persons holding the same at the time of such election; but no election sessor shall be held, under this act, until the year one thousand eight hundred

and seventy. Sec. 16. At all elections hereafter held, under the laws of this Commonwealth, the polls shall be opened be-tween the hours of six and seven o'clock a. m., and closed at seven o'clock

Sec. 17 It shall be the duty of the Sec. 17 It shall be the Commonwealth to prepare forms for all the blanks n necessary by this act, and furnish copies of the same to the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth; and the county commissioners of each county shall, as soon as may be necessary after receipt of the same, at the the proper expense of the county, procure and furnish to all the election officers of the election districts of their respective counties copies of such blanks, in such quanti-ties as may be rendered necessary for mediately to the county commission- taxes; the said affidavits of all persons exceeding one hundred dollars, or to the discharge of their duties under this