WATCHMAN SUPPLEMENT.

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Whereas, in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "an act relating to the election of this commonwealth" approved the 2d day of July, A D 1839, I D Z KLINE high Sheriff of the county of Centre, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county afore aid that a general election will be held in the county of Centre on TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3d 1868 for the purpose of electing 26 electors, who will vote for a Candidate for President and Vice President of the United States

In persuance of said Act I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid general election in the several boroughs and townships within the county of Centre, are as follows, to wit

The electors of the county of Centre will take notice that the said General Election will be held at the following places

For the township of Haines, at the public house of Absalom Harter, in the town of Aaronsburg

For the township of Half Moon, at the school house in Stormstown.

For the township of Taylor, at the house erected for the purpose on the property of Leonard Meryman

For the township of Miles, at the school house in the town of Rebersburg

For the township of Potter, at the house of R. H Forter Old Fort

For the township of Gregg, at the house of M. Guise

For the township of Ferguson, at the school house in Pine Grove

For the township of Harris, at the school house in Boalsburg.

For the township of Patton, at the house of Petter Murray

For the borough of Bellefonte, and Spring and Benner townships, at the court house in Bellefonte

For the township of Walker at the school house in Hublersburg

For the borough and township of Howard at the house of Mrs Eliza Upton

For the borough of Philipsburg, at the new school house in said borough

For the township of Rush, at the school house in Philipsburg

For the township of Snow Shoe, at the school house near the house of Samuel Askey

For the township of Marion, at the school house in Jacksonville

For the borough of Milesburg, at the school house in Milesburg

For the township of Boggs, at the new school house in Central City

For the township of Houston, at the former place of holding elections

For the township of Penn, at the house of W L Musser

For the township of Liberty at the school house in Eaglevile

For the township of Worth, at the school house in Port Matilda

For the township of Burnsides, at the house of John Boaz

For he township of Curtin at the school house near Robt Manns,

For the borough of Unionville and Union township, at the school house in Unionville

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

"That every person except the Justice of the Peace who shall have any office, appointment of profit, or trust under the United States or of this State, or any city or incorporated districts whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, as subordinated officer, or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, executive, or judicial department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or any corporated district, and, also, that every member of Congress or of the State Legislature and select or common council of any incorporated district is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspectors or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or officer of such election shall be eligible to be voted for

And the said Act, of Assembly entitled 'An Act relating to elections of this Commonwealth,' passed July 21 1839, further provides as follows, to wit

"In case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector, shall not attend on the day of any election then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for judge at the next preceding election shall act as inspector in his place And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend the person elected judge shall appoint an inspector in his place, and in case the person elected judge shall not attend then the inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a judge in his place, and if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of an hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election the qualified voters of the township, ward or district for which such officers shall have been elected present at the place of election shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

"It shall be the duty of the several assessors, respectfully to attend at the place of holding every general special or township election during the whole time said election is kept open for the purpose of giving information to the inspectors and judge when called on in relation to the right of any person assessed by them to vote at such election, or such other matter in relation to the assessment of voters as the said inspectors or either of them may from time to time require."

"No person shall be permitted to vote at any election other than a white freeman at the age of twenty one years or more who shall have resided in this State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote at least ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years paid a State tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. But a citizen of the United States who has previously been a qualified voter of this State and removed therefrom and returned, and who shall have resided in the election district and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this State six months. Provided That the free white citizens of the United States between the ages of twenty one and twenty two years and have resided in the election district ten days as aforesaid shall be entitled to vote although they shall have paid no taxes.

"No person shall be entitled to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants furnished by the commissioners, unless, First, he produce a receipt for the payment within two years, of a State or county tax, assessed agreeably to the Constitution and give satisfactory evidence either on his oath or affirmation or the oath or affirmation of another, that he has paid such a tax, or on failure to produce such a receipt shall make oath to the payment thereof or second if he claim a right to vote by being an elector between the ages of twenty one and twenty two years, he shall depose on oath or affirmation that he has resided in the State one year next before his application and make such proof of residence in the district as is required by this act and that he does verily believe from the accounts given him that he is of the age aforesaid, and give such other evidence as is required by this act whereupon the name of the person so admitted to vote shall be inserted in the inspector's list and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word 'tax,' if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of, for such votes all be called out by the clerks, who shall make the like notes in the list of voters kept by them

"In all cases where the name of the person claiming to vote is found on the list furnished by the commissioners and assessors, or his right to vote whether found thereon or not is objected to by any qualified citizen it shall be the duty of the inspector to examine such person on oath as to his qualification and if he claims to have resided within the State for one year or more his oath shall be sufficient proof thereof but shall make proof by at least one competent witness, who shall be a qualified elector, that he has resided within the district for more than ten days next immediately preceding such election and shall also himself swear that his bona fide residence in persuance to his lawful calling is within the district and that he did not remove into said district for the purpose of voting therein

"Every person qualified as aforesaid and who shall make due proof if required of his residence and payment of taxes shall be admitted to vote in the township ward or district in which he shall reside

"If any person shall attempt to prevent any officer of an election under this act, from holding such election or use or threaten any violence to any such officer or shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his duty, or block up the window of avenue to any window where the same may be holding or riotously disturb the peace at such election or shall use or practice any intimidation threats force or violence with design to influence unduly or overawe any elector or to prevent him from voting or to restrain the freedom of choice, such person on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and to be imprisoned for any time not less than three nor more than twelve months and if it shall be shown to court where the trial of such offence shall be had, that the person so offending was not a resident of the ward district or township where the said offence was committed, and not entitled to vote therein, then on conviction he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred and not more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years

"If any person or persons shall make any bet or wager upon the result of the election within this commonwealth, or shall offer to make any such bet or wager either by verbal proclamation thereof or any written or printed advertisement challenge or invite any such person to make such bet or wager upon conviction thereof he or they shall forfeit and pay three times the amount so bet or offered to be bet

If any person shall vote at more than one election district or otherwise fraudulently vote more than once on the same day or shall fraudulently fold and deliver to the inspector two tickets together with the intent illegally to vote or shall procure another to do so he or they so offending shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars and be imprisoned not less than three nor more than twelve months.

If any person not qualified to vote in this commonwealth agreeably to law (except the sons of qualified citizens) shall appear at any place of election for the purpose of issuing tickets or influencing the citizens qualified to vote he shall on conviction forfeit any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every such offence and be imprisoned for any time not exceeding three months."

The election to open between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until 7 o'clock in the evening when the polls shall be closed

The several Inspectors and Judges elected on the first Friday of March last, in pursuance of the 3d section of the act of the 2d of July 1830, will hold the election on Tuesday, the 13th day of October next

The judges are to make their returns for the county of Centre, at the court house in Bellefonte, on Friday, the 16 of October A D 1868

Given under my hand and seal at Bellefonte this 14th day of September, A. D 1868

D Z KLINE, *Sheriff.*