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Election Proclamation.

God Save the Commonwealth!

Sheriff's Proclamation!

I, Jas. K. Foreman, High Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the County of Cumberland, that

On Tuesday, the 8th Day of October Next,

an election will be held at the several election district in said county, at which time they will vote by ballot for:

One person for the office of Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person for the office of Supreme Judge of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person for the office of Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Three persons for the offices of Congressmen at Large to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

Twenty-eight persons for the offices of Delegates at Large to the Constitutional Convention of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person for the office of Congress, to represent Cumberland, York and Perry counties in the Congress of the United States.

Two persons for the offices of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention, to represent the counties of Cumberland and Franklin of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person to represent the county of Cumberland in the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania.

One person for Associate Judge of the county of Cumberland.

One person for Clerk of the Courts of Cumberland county.

One person for Prothonotary of the county of Cumberland.

One person for Commissioner of the county of Cumberland.

One person for Register of the county of Cumberland.

One person for Director of the Poor of Cumberland county.

One person for Auditor for the county of Cumberland.

The said election will be held throughout the county as follows:

The election in the election district composed of the borough of Carlisle and the townships of North Middleton, Upper Middleton, Lower Frankford, and Lower Dickinson, will be held at the Court House, in the borough of Carlisle.

The election in the election district composed of Lower West Pennsborough township, will be held at the North School House, in Plainfield.

The election in the election district composed of Silver Spring township will be held at the public house of Geo. K. Duey, in Hogestown in said township.

The election in the election district composed of Hampden township, will be held at the public house occupied by John Kreitzer, in said township.

The election in the election district composed of the township of Upper Allen will be held at the public house of Joshua Culp, in Shepherdstown.

The election in the election district composed of Middlesex township will be held at the Middlesex School House.

The election in the election district composed of the township of Lower Allen will be held at the wagon-maker shop of Jonas Hunchbarger, on State Hill.

The election in the election district composed of East Pennsborough township will be held at the house of L. S. Hatfield, in West Fairview.

The election in the election district composed of New Cumberland will be held at the house now kept by Wm. Bell, in the borough of New Cumberland.

The election in the election district composed of the North Ward of the borough of Mechanicsburg will be held at the North West corner of the Market House, in said borough.

The election in the election district composed of the South Ward of the borough of Mechanicsburg will be held at the South West corner of the Market House, in said borough.

The election in the election district composed of Monroe township will be held at the public house, kept by A. L. Hursh, in Churchtown, in said township.

The election in the election district composed of Penn township will be held at the house lately occupied by Jacob Rudsecker; now occupied by Mr. Shenk, in said township.

The election in the election district composed of Upper Dickinson will be held at the house now occupied by David Martz, known as the Stone Tavern.

The election in the election district composed of the borough of Newville and townships of Middlesex, Upper Frankford, Upper West Pennsborough and North Newton will be held at the public School House in the borough of Newville.

The election in The election district composed of the borough of Newburg and Hopewell township will be held at the public School House, in the borough of Newburg.

The election in the election district composed of the borough of Shippensburg and Southampton township and that part of Southampton township not included in the Leesburg election district, will be held at the Council House in the borough of Shippensburg.

The election in the election district composed of Lower Southampton township will be held at the house formerly occupied by Wm. Baughman, and now occupied by James Clark, in Leesburg.

The election in the election district composed of South Newton township will be held at the School House in Jacksonville.

The election in the election district composed of Cooke township will be held at the School House, at the Pine Grove Furnace.

Every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit, trust or emolument, under the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who who or shall be employed under the Legislative Executive or Judiciary Department of the State of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also every member of Congress, or of the State Legislature, and of the select and common councils of any city or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible there to be voted for.

The inspectors and judge of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the elections in the districts to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for judge at the last preceding election, shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the 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 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—or if any vacancy shall thus happen to be found for the space of one 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 have been elected—present at such election, shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

It shall be the duty of the several assessors of each district 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 judges, when called on, in relation to the qualifications of persons assessed by them to vote at such election, or such other matters in relation to the assessments of voters as the said inspectors or either of them, shall from time to time require.

No person shall be permitted to vote at any election as aforesaid, other than a free man of the age of twenty-one years or more, who shall have resided in the State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers his vote at least ten days, immediately preceding such election, within two years paid a State or county 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 the taxes, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this State six months; *Provided*, That the freemen citizens of the United States, between twenty-one and twenty-two years, who have resided in an election district as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid taxes. No person shall be permitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants furnished by the Commissioners, unless, First, he produces 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 of affirmation of another, that he has paid such a tax, or on failure to produce a receipt shall make oath to the payment thereof. Second, if he claim the right to vote by being an elector between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years, he shall depose on oath or affirmation that he has resided in this State at least one year next before his application, and makes such proof of residence in the district as is required by this act, and that he does verily believe from the account given him that he is of age aforesaid, and such other evidence as is required by this act, whereupon the name of the person thus admitted to vote shall be inserted in the alphabetical list by the inspectors, and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word "tax" if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid tax; or the word "age" if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of such age, shall be called out to the clerks who shall make the like notes on 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 inspectors to examine such person on oath as to his qualifications, and if he claim to have resided within the State for one year or more, his oath shall not be sufficient proof thereof, but shall make proof by at least one competent witness, who shall be a qualified elector that he has resided in the district for more than ten days next immediately preceding such election, and shall also himself swear that his *bona fide* residence, in pursuance of his lawful calling, is in said 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 the residence and payment of taxes as aforesaid, shall be admitted to vote in the township, ward or district in which he shall reside.

If any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officer of this 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 shall block up the window or avenue to any window where the same may be holding, or shall riotously disturb the peace at such election, or shall use any intimidating threats, force or violence, with design to influence unduly or overawe any elector, or to prevent him from voting, or to intrude the freedom of choice, such person on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and 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 city, ward, district or township where the offense was committed, and not entitled to vote therein, then, on conviction, he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years.

If any person, not by law qualified, shall fraudulently vote at any election of this Commonwealth, or being otherwise qualified shall vote out of his proper district, if any person knowing the want of such qualifications, shall aid or procure such person to vote, the person offending shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in any term not exceeding three months.

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 offending shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for a term 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 influencing the citizens qualified to vote, he shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every such offence, and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months.

The General Election in all the wards, townships, districts and boroughs of the county is to be opened between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue, without interruption or adjournment, until seven o'clock in the evening, when all polls shall be closed.

REGISTRY LAW.

I also give official notice to the electors of Cumberland county that, by an act entitled an "Act further supplemental to the act relative to the election of this Commonwealth," approved April 17, A. D. 1869, it is provided as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General 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 transcripts he has received from the County Commissioners under the eighth section of the act fifteenth of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, 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 be made known to him, and add to 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 name of all who shall make known to him to be qualified voters therein. As soon as this revision is completed, he shall visit every dwelling house in his 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 name 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 upon 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 freeman above twenty-one years of age, claiming to be qualified voters in his ward, township or district of which he is the assessor, and opposite each of the said names state whether said freeman is or not a house-keeper, 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 house fronts; also, the occupation of the person; and where he is not a house-keeper the occupation, place of boarding, and with whom, and if working for another, the name of the employer, and write opposite each of said names the word "voter;" where any person claims to vote by reason of naturalization, he shall exhibit his certificates thereof if the assessor shall think he has been for five consecutive years next preceding a voter in said district; and in all cases where the person has been naturalized, the name shall be marked with the letter "N." Where the person has merely declared his intention to become a citizen, and demands to be assessed as such, he shall write the name shall be marked "D. I." Where the claim is for a tax by reason of being between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two, as provided by law, the word "age" should be entered; and if the person has moved into the election district to reside since the last general election, the letter "R" should be placed opposite the name. It shall be the further duty of each assessor as aforesaid, upon the completion of the duties herein imposed, to make out a separate list of all new assessments made by him, and the amounts assessed upon each, and furnish the same immediately to the county commissioners, who shall immediately add the names to the tax duplicate of the ward, borough, township or district in which they have been assessed.

SECTION 2. On the list being completed, and the assessments to be made as aforesaid, the same shall be forthwith returned to the County Commissioners, who shall cause duplicate copies of said lists, with the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid, to be made out as soon as practicable, and placed in the hands of the assessor, who shall prior to the first of August in each year put one copy on the door of or on the house where the election of the respective district is required to be held, and retain the other in his possession, for the inspection, free of charge, of any person resident in said election district who shall desire to see the same; and it shall also be the duty of said assessor to add, from time to time, on the personal application of any one claiming the right to vote the name of such claimant, and mark opposite the name "C. V.," and immediately assess him with a tax, noting, as in all other cases, his occupation, residence, whether a householder or housekeeper; if a boarder, with whom he boards, or whether naturalized or designing to be, marking, in all cases, his letters opposite the name, "N" or "D. I." as the case may be. If the person claiming to be assessed be naturalized, he shall exhibit to the assessor his certificate of naturalization, and if he claims that he designs to be naturalized before the next ensuing election, he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention. In all cases where any ward, borough, township or election district is divided into two or more precincts, the assessor shall note in all his assessments the election precinct in which each elector resides, and shall make a separate return of each to the County Commissioners; and in all cases in which a return is required from him by the provisions of this act; and the County Commissioners, in making duplicate copies of all such returns, shall make duplicate copies of the same of voters in each precinct, separately, and shall furnish the same to the assessors, and the copies required by this act to be placed on the doors of or on election places, on or before the first of August in each year, shall be posted on the door of or on the election place of each of said precincts.

SECTION 3. After the assessments have been completed on the tenth day preceding the second Tuesday in October of each year, the assessor shall, on the Monday immediately following, make a return to the County Commissioners of the names of all persons assessed by him since the return required to be made by him by the second section of this act, noting opposite each name the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid; and the Commissioners shall thereupon cause the same to be added to the return required by the second section of this act, and a full and correct copy thereof to be made, containing the names of all persons so returned as resident taxables of said ward, borough, township or precinct, and footed up the same together with the necessary election blanks, to the officers of the election in said ward, borough, township or precinct, on the forenoon of the Tuesday in October; and no man shall be permitted to vote at any election on that day whose name is not on the said list, unless he shall make proof of his right to vote, as hereinafter required.

SECTION 4. On the day of election any person whose name is not on the said list, and claiming the right to vote at said election, shall produce at least one qualified voter of the district as a witness to the residence of the claimant in the district in which he claims to be a voter, for the period of at least ten days next preceding said election, which witness shall take and subscribe a written, or partly written and partly printed affidavit, shall define clearly where the residence is of the person so claiming to be a voter; and the person so claiming the right to vote shall also take and subscribe a written, or partly written and partly printed affidavit stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, where and when he was born; and that he is a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the United States; that he has resided within the Commonwealth one year; or, if formerly a citizen thereof, and has removed therefrom; that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election; that he has not moved into this district for the purpose of voting therein; that he has paid a State and County tax within two years, which was assessed at least ten days before said election; and, if a naturalized citizen shall also state when, where and by what court he was naturalized, and shall also produce a certificate of naturalization for examination; the said affidavit shall also state when and where the tax claimed to be paid by the affiant was assessed, and when, where and to whom paid, and the tax receipt therefor shall be produced for examination, unless the affiant shall state in his affidavit that it has been lost or destroyed, or that he never received any; but if the person so claiming the right to vote shall take and subscribe an affidavit that he is a native born citizen of the United States, (or if born elsewhere shall state that fact in his affidavit, and shall produce evidence that he has been naturalized or that he is entitled to citizenship by reason of his father's naturalization;) and shall further state in affidavit that he is, at the time of taking the affidavit, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, and that he has resided in the State one year, and in the election district ten days next preceding such an election, he shall be entitled to vote, although he shall not have paid taxes; the said affidavits to be preserved by the election board, and at the close of the election they shall be enclosed with the list of voters, tally list and other papers required by law to be filed by the return judge with the Prothonotary, and shall remain on file there with in the Prothonotary's office, subject to examination, as all other election papers are; if the election officers shall find that the applicant or applicants possess all the legal qualifications of voters, he or they shall be permitted to vote, and the name or names shall be added to the list of taxables by the election officers, the word "tax" being added, where the claimant claims to vote on tax, and the word "age" where he claims to vote on age; the same words being added by the clerks in each case respectively on the lists of persons voting at such election.

SEC. 5. It shall be lawful for any qualified citizen of the district, notwithstanding the name of the proposed voter is contained on the list of resident taxables, to challenge the vote of such person, whereupon the same proof of the right of suffrage as is now required by law shall be publicly made and acted on by the election board, and the vote admitted or rejected, according to the evidence; every person claiming to be a naturalized citizen shall be required to produce his naturalization certificate at the election before voting, except where he has been for ten years constantly a voter in the district in which he offers his vote; and on the vote of such person being received, it shall be the duty of the election officers to write or stamp on such certificate the word "voted," with the month and year, and if any election officer or officers shall receive a second vote on the same day, by virtue of the same certificate, excepting where sons are entitled to vote by virtue of the naturalization of their fathers, they and the person who shall offer such second vote, upon so offending shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court, but the fine shall not exceed one hundred dollars in each case, nor the imprisonment one year; the like punishment shall be inflicted, on conviction, on the officers of election who shall neglect or refuse to make or cause to be made, the indorsement required as aforesaid on said naturalization certificate.

SEC. 6. If any election officer shall refuse or neglect to require such proof of the right of suffrage as is prescribed by this law, or the laws to which this is a supplement, from any person offering to vote whose name is not on the list of assessed voters, or whose right to vote is challenged by any qualified voter present, and shall admit such person to vote without requiring such proof, every person so offending shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced for every such offense, to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment not more than one year, or either, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 7. Ten days preceding every election for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, it shall be the duty of the assessors to attend at the place fixed by law for holding the election in each election district, and when and there hear all applications for persons whose names have been omitted from the list of assessed voters, and who claim the right to vote, or whose rights have originated since the time was made out, and shall add the names of such persons thereto as shall show that they are entitled to the right of suffrage in such district, on the personal application of the claimant, and only, and forthwith assess them with the proper tax. After completing the list, a copy of the fifteen hundred and thirty-four, and the house where the election is to be held, at least eight days before the election; and at the election the same may be produced, and be received as is required by this act and the acts to which it is a supplement, at the general elections in October. The assessor shall also make the same returns to the County Commissioners of all assessments made by virtue of this section; and the County Commissioners shall distribute copies thereof to the election officers in each district, in like manner, in all respects, as is required at the general elections in October.

SEC. 8. The same rules and regulations shall apply at every special election, and at every special election no person shall be entitled to vote who shall not have paid a State or county tax, assessed at least ten days before such election, and within two years paid a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election, to the freemen citizens of the United States, between twenty-one and twenty-two years, who have resided in an election district as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid taxes. No person shall be permitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants furnished by the Commissioners, unless, First, he produces 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 of affirmation of another, that he has paid such a tax, or on failure to produce a receipt shall make oath to the payment thereof. Second, if he claim the right to vote by being an elector between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years, he shall depose on oath or affirmation that he has resided in this State at least one year next before his application, and makes such proof of residence in the district as is required by this act, and that he does verily believe from the account given him that he is of age aforesaid, and such other evidence as is required by this act, whereupon the name of the person thus admitted to vote shall be inserted in the alphabetical list by the inspectors, and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word "tax" if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid tax; or the word "age" if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of such age, shall be called out to the clerks who shall make the like notes on the list of voters kept by them.

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REGISTRY LAW.

I also give official notice to the electors of Cumberland county that, by an act entitled an "Act further supplemental to the act relative to the election of this Commonwealth," approved April 17, A. D. 1869, it is provided as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General 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 transcripts he has received from the County Commissioners under the eighth section of the act fifteenth of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, 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 be made known to him, and add to 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 name of all who shall make known to him to be qualified voters therein. As soon as this revision is completed, he shall visit every dwelling house in his 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 name 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 upon 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 freeman above twenty-one years of age, claiming to be qualified voters in his ward, township or district of which he is the assessor, and opposite each of the said names state whether said freeman is or not a house-keeper, 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 house fronts; also, the occupation of the person; and where he is not a house-keeper the occupation, place of boarding, and with whom, and if working for another, the name of the employer, and write opposite each of said names the word "voter;" where any person claims to vote by reason of naturalization, he shall exhibit his certificates thereof if the assessor shall think he has been for five consecutive years next preceding a voter in said district; and in all cases where the person has been naturalized the name shall be marked with the letter "N." Where the person has merely designed his intention to become a citizen, and demands to be assessed as such, he shall write the name shall be marked "D. I." Where the claim is for a tax by reason of being between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two, as provided by law, the word "age" should be entered; and if the person has moved into the election district to reside since the last general election, the letter "R" should be placed opposite the name. It shall be the further duty of each assessor as aforesaid, upon the completion of the duties herein imposed, to make out a separate list of all new assessments made by him, and the amounts assessed upon each, and furnish the same immediately to the county commissioners, who shall immediately add the names to the tax duplicate of the ward, borough, township or district in which they have been assessed.

SECTION 2. On the list being completed, and the assessments to be made as aforesaid, the same shall be forthwith returned to the County Commissioners, who shall cause duplicate copies of said lists, with the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid, to be made out as soon as practicable, and placed in the hands of the assessor, who shall prior to the first of August in each year put one copy on the door of or on the house where the election of the respective district is required to be held, and retain the other in his possession, for the inspection, free of charge, of any person resident in said election district who shall desire to see the same; and it shall also be the duty of said assessor to add, from time to time, on the personal application of any one claiming the right to vote the name of such claimant, and mark opposite the name "C. V.," and immediately assess him with a tax, noting, as in all other cases, his occupation, residence, whether a householder or housekeeper; if a boarder, with whom he boards, or whether naturalized or designing to be, marking, in all cases, his letters opposite the name, "N" or "D. I." as the case may be. If the person claiming to be assessed be naturalized, he shall exhibit to the assessor his certificate of naturalization, and if he claims that he designs to be naturalized before the next ensuing election, he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention. In all cases where any ward, borough, township or election district is divided into two or more precincts, the assessor shall note in all his assessments the election precinct in which each elector resides, and shall make a separate return of each to the County Commissioners; and in all cases in which a return is required from him by the provisions of this act; and the County Commissioners, in making duplicate copies of all such returns, shall make duplicate copies of the same of voters in each precinct, separately, and shall furnish the same to the assessors, and the copies required by this act to be placed on the doors of or on election places, on or before the first of August in each year, shall be posted on the door of or on the election place of each of said precincts.

SECTION 3. After the assessments have been completed on the tenth day preceding the second Tuesday in October of each year, the assessor shall, on the Monday immediately following, make a return to the County Commissioners of the names of all persons assessed by him since the return required to be made by him by the second section of this act, noting opposite each name the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid; and the Commissioners shall thereupon cause the same to be added to the return required by the second section of this act, and a full and correct copy thereof to be made, containing the names of all persons so returned as resident taxables of said ward, borough, township or precinct, and footed up the same together with the necessary election blanks, to the officers of the election in said ward, borough, township or precinct, on the forenoon of the Tuesday in October; and no man shall be permitted to vote at any election on that day whose name is not on the said list, unless he shall make proof of his right to vote, as hereinafter required.

SECTION 4. On the day of election any person whose name is not on the said list, and claiming the right to vote at said election, shall produce at least one qualified voter of the district as a witness to the residence of the claimant in the district in which he claims to be a voter, for the period of at least ten days next preceding said election, which witness shall take and subscribe a written, or partly written and partly printed affidavit, shall define clearly where the residence is of the person so claiming to be a voter; and the person so claiming the right to vote shall also take and subscribe a written, or partly written and partly printed affidavit stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, where and when he was born; and that he is a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the United States; that he has resided within the Commonwealth one year; or, if formerly a citizen thereof, and has removed therefrom; that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election; that he has not moved into this district for the purpose of voting therein; that he has paid a State and County tax within two years, which was assessed at least ten days before said election; and, if a naturalized citizen shall also state when, where and by what court he was naturalized, and shall also produce a certificate of naturalization for examination; the said affidavit shall also state when and where the tax claimed to be paid by the affiant was assessed, and when, where and to whom paid, and the tax receipt therefor shall be produced for examination, unless the affiant shall state in his affidavit that it has been lost or destroyed, or that he never received any; but if the person so claiming the right to vote shall take and subscribe an affidavit that he is a native born citizen of the United States, (or if born elsewhere shall state that fact in his affidavit, and shall produce evidence that he has been naturalized or that he is entitled to citizenship by reason of his father's naturalization;) and shall further state in affidavit that he is, at the time of taking the affidavit, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, and that he has resided in the State one year, and in the election district ten days next preceding such an election, he shall be entitled to vote, although he shall not have paid taxes; the said affidavits to be preserved by the election board, and at the close of the election they shall be enclosed with the list of voters, tally list and other papers required by law to be filed by the return judge with the Prothonotary, and shall remain on file there with in the Prothonotary's office, subject to examination, as all other election papers are; if the election officers shall find that the applicant or applicants possess all the legal qualifications of voters, he or they shall be permitted to vote, and the name or names shall be added to the list of taxables by the election officers, the word "tax" being added, where the claimant claims to vote on tax, and the word "age" where he claims to vote on age; the same words being added by the clerks in each case respectively on the lists of persons voting at such election.

SEC. 5. It shall be lawful for any qualified citizen of the district, notwithstanding the name of the proposed voter is contained on the list of resident taxables, to challenge the vote of such person, whereupon the same proof of the right of suffrage as is now required by law shall be publicly made and acted on by the election board, and the vote admitted or rejected, according to the evidence; every person claiming to be a naturalized citizen shall be required to produce his naturalization certificate at the election before voting, except where he has been for ten years constantly a voter in the district in which he offers his vote; and on the vote of such person being received, it shall be the duty of the election officers to write or stamp on such certificate the word "voted," with the month and year, and if any election officer or officers shall receive a second vote on the same day, by virtue of the same certificate, excepting where sons are entitled to vote by virtue of the naturalization of their fathers, they and the person who shall offer such second vote, upon so offending shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court, but the fine shall not exceed one hundred dollars in each case, nor the imprisonment one year; the like punishment shall be inflicted, on conviction, on the officers of election who shall neglect or refuse to make or cause to be made, the indorsement required as aforesaid on said naturalization certificate.

SEC. 6. If any election officer shall refuse or neglect to require such proof of the right of suffrage as is prescribed by this law, or the laws to which this is a supplement, from any person offering to vote whose name is not on the list of assessed voters, or whose right to vote is challenged by any qualified voter present, and shall admit such person to vote without requiring such proof, every person so offending shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced for every such offense, to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment not more than one year, or either, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 7. Ten days preceding every election for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, it shall be the duty of the assessors to attend at the place fixed by law for holding the election in each election district, and when and there hear all applications for persons whose names have been omitted from the list of assessed voters, and who claim the right to vote, or whose rights have originated since the time was made out, and shall add the names of such persons thereto as shall show that they are entitled to the right of suffrage in such district, on the personal application of the claimant, and only, and forthwith assess them with the proper tax. After completing the list, a copy of the fifteen hundred and thirty-four, and the house where the election is to be held, at least eight days before the election; and at the election the same may be produced, and be received as is required by this act and the acts to which it is a supplement, at the general elections in October. The assessor shall also make the same returns to the County Commissioners of all assessments made by virtue of this section; and the County Commissioners shall distribute copies thereof to the election officers in each district, in like manner, in all respects, as is required at the general elections in October.

SEC. 8. The same rules and regulations shall apply at every special election, and at every special election no person shall be entitled to vote in all respects as at the general elections in October.

SEC. 9. The respective assessors, inspectors and judges of election shall each have the power to administer oaths to any persons claiming the right to be assessed or the right of suffrage at such election, or touching any thing required to be done or inquired into by any of said officers under this act; and any wilful, false swearing by any person so sworn in any matter or thing concerning which they shall be lawfully interrogated by any of said officers shall be punished as perjury.

SEC. 10. The assessors shall each receive the same compensation for the time necessarily spent in performing the duties hereby injoined as is provided by law for the performance of their duties to be paid by the County Commissioners as in other cases; and it shall not be lawful for any assessor to assess a tax against any person residing within ten days next preceding the election to be held on the second Tuesday in October, in any year, or within ten days next preceding any election for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, any violation of this provision shall be a misdemeanor, and subject the officers so offending to a fine, on conviction, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding two months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 11. On the petition of five or more citizens of the county, stating under oath that they verily believe that frauds will be practiced at the election about to be held in any district, it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of said county, if it seems to them proper, upon the petition thereof to appoint two intelligent citizens of the county to act as overseers at said elections; said overseers shall be selected from different political parties, and where both of said inspectors belong to the same political party, one 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 the returns made out and signed by the election officers; to keep a list of persons voting, if they see proper; to challenge any person offering to vote, and interrogate him and his witness under oath, in regard to his right of suffrage at said election; to examine his papers produced; and the officers of said election are required to afford to said overseers as ample facilities and accommodations as convenient and practicable 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 polled at said election district may be rejected by any tribunal trying a contest under said election: *Provided*, That no person signing the petition shall be appointed 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 any blank purporting to be such, or give out to cause or permit the same to be given out, in blank, whereby it may be fraudulently used, or any such 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 obtained, or attempt to vote thereon, or if any one shall vote, or attempt to vote, on any certificate of naturalization issued to him, he shall be guilty of a high misdem