

The New Election Law.

The new bill, entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this commonwealth," as passed by the Legislature, was signed by the Governor and is now in force. As the law is to regulate the election to come off on the 16th of February, it will be necessary that electors should know what are its vital provisions in order to vote intelligently. We therefore give the following synopsis:

Sec. 1 contains instructions to assessors alone.

Sec. 2 provides for adding names by the county commissioners on the new list of assessment to the tax duplicate; instructs assessors in regard to receiving applications of any one claiming the right to vote; requires them to be present at the election place two secular days preceding the day of election for the purpose of hearing and acting upon applications concerning assessments.

Sec. 3 says that after the assessments have been completed on the sixty-first day before the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each year, the assessor shall, on the following day, make return to the county commissioners of the names of all persons assessed by him, and the latter shall subsequently provide the officers of election with the same before the hour of opening the polls.

Sec. 4 provides for the appointment of over-certs on the petition of five or more citizens, and rejection by the court of all or a portion of the number of votes polled.

Sec. 5 opens the polls at 7 a. m. and closes them at 7 p. m., as now.

Secs. 6, 7 and 8 provide for filling vacancies in election boards.

Sec. 9 requires every ticket voted to be numbered in the order in which it is received. Where one or more tickets are voted each shall be numbered. Any elector may write his name upon his ticket. Election officers shall not disclose how any elector shall have voted.

Sec. 10 defines how any elector or not on the registry may on election day prove his right to vote.

Sec. 11 provides for challenging as heretofore.

Sec. 12 fixes penalty where election officers refuse or neglect to conform to law.

Sec. 13 compels the election officers to make out triplicate returns. As soon as counted, the vote or result shall be fully declared from the window to the citizens present, and a copy posted on the door of the election house for information of the public. All judges living within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles, if their residence be in a town, or upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat, shall before 2 o'clock P.M. of the day after election, and all other judges shall before 12 o'clock, noon, of the second day after the election, deliver their respective returns to the prothonotary, at which time the latter officer shall present the returns to the court of common pleas where they shall be publicly computed and recorded. The returns of election of township and borough officers are not required to be made to the court, but within three days after election shall be given to the prothonotary.

Sec. 14 provides for appointing assessors in new districts.

Sec. 15 requires judges, inspectors and assessors to be elected on the third Tuesday in February next and every year thereafter.

Sec. 16 provides for the duties of newly appointed assessors.

Sec. 17 gives election officers power to administer oaths.

Sec. 18 makes it unlawful to assess a tax against any person within sixty-one days next preceding the annual election in November.

Sec. 19 fixes penalties for misdemeanors on part of election officers and also in cases of disturbances at the polls.

Secs. 20 and 21 provide punishment for issuing or obtaining fraudulent naturalization papers.

Sec. 22 is in reference to commissioners providing the necessary blanks for election officers.

Sec. 23 says that special elections, and all elections for city, ward, borough or township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be conducted in like manner as general elections and by the same officers.

Sec. 24 relates to Philadelphia alone. whilst sec. 25 gives all fines, &c., for the benefit of the public schools.

Have them long enough to tie about the waist, and use the top for a panier.

Edge the tops with steel and fasten a loadstone to your corset.

Fasten a strap to each stocking, extend them gracefully up each side of the body and attach, with blue ribbons, to the earrings.

Pin them in some other article of clothing in the immediate vicinity.

Fasten them to a nail and go barefooted.

Attach a small balloon to each stocking.

Make them out of material that will draw up. If you are thirty five and unmarried, make a hole near the top of each stocking and button it over your knee cap.

These are all the methods that suggest themselves to us at present, and of the number some one or more may be deemed worthy of adoption. We have taken a sudden and lively interest in this matter, and shall not rest until the needed reform is brought about. Woman's limbs shall not be hampered, and knotted, and deformed, if we have enough inventive faculty to bring about new and healthful ways of wearing the stockings, and we think we have. We shall continue our investigation into this subject. What the women of this country most need is not suffrage, but symmetry; not rights, but rationality; not a place in legislative halls, but a place to fasten their stockings.—Cincinnati Commercial.

A surname is the name of one's family. John Smith is simply John of the Smith family. It is not agreed what the derivation of the word surname is. Dr. Johnson says it is "the name which one has over and above the Christian name," thus giving his sanction to the idea that the word originated from the French sur nom, or overname. Others say that the surname was formerly written above the Christian name instead of after it. Still others say that it is really the sire name, or the name of one's father or sire. The first of these three theories is probably the correct one.

There is something to be said, however, for the last fanciful notion. Every nation uses the father's name in forming surnames. The Hebrews did so. "Ben" before a name meant "son of." Benhadad was the "son of Hadad." The Germans add sohn, or son. Mendelssohn, the first of the name, was Mendel's son. The Swedish Nilsson is formed the same way. This is also the English way. Johnson, Thomson, Williamson, Peterson, Jameson, and hosts of others, might be mentioned as examples. The Polish addition for son is ski or sky, as Petrowsky, the son of Peter.

The Scottish use Fitz and Mac before the name to express the idea of son of, and the Irish use Mac and O. The latter is, simply, Thomas O'Donnell is Thomas of Donnell; and this may be either son of, or of a certain place.

Ap is the prefix used in Wales for son. Llewellyn ap-Howell. As Llewellyn wanders in England his name is shortened into Powell. John ap-Richard in the same way becomes John Pritchard.

But while the Welshmen stay at home they keep their names unchanged, and sometimes they add to them. Evan's son is named Richard ap Evan; his son is John ap-Richard ap-Evan, and so on.

An Englishman, riding in the mountains of Wales one dark night, heard a cry of distress from some one who had fallen into the ravine by the roadside. "Help, master, help!" cried the poor man.

"Help? Who are you?" cried out the traveller.

"Jenkin ap-Griffith ap-Robin ap-William ap-Rees ap-Evan" was the reply.

"Lazy fellows that ye be!" said the Englishman, spurring up his horse, "to lie rolling in that hole, a half a dozen of ye! Why dont you help each other out?"

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