PROCLAMATION.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to direct the manner, time and place of holding Elections for President and Vice President of the United States, enacted the 2d day of February, A. D. 1820, and the supplements thereto, it is required of the Sheriff to give due notice of such election: Therefore I, DAVIS M. CONTNER, Sheriff of Mifflin county, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the citizens of said county, who are qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly that on

TUESDAY, the 8th day of November, 1864,

an election will be held at the same places at which members of Congress Senators and members of the Assembly shall have been voted for at the last preceding election, as follows:

The electors of the Borough of Newton Hamilton are to meet in the new schoolhouse in said borough

The electors of Wayne township are to meet at the new schoolhouse in the Borough of Newton Hamilton.

The electors of the Borough of McVeytown are to meet at the Union schoolhouse in said borough

The electors of Granville township are to meet at the Court House in the Borough of Lewistown, and vote at the window of the Prothonotary's office.

The electors of Derry township will meet at the Court House in the Borough of Lewistown, and vote at the window of the Judge's office.

The electors of Oliver township are to meet at the Union schoolhouse in the Borough of McVeytown.

The electors of Bratton township are to meet at the brick schoolhouse on the farm of William Harshbarger, in said township.

The electors of Menno township are to meet at the house now occupied by the family of William Semple, deceased, in Allenville, in said township.

The electors of Union township are to meet at the house now occupied by Richard Brindle.

The electors of Brown township are to meet at the public house now occupied by John G. McGlaughlin, in said township

The electors of Armagh township residing east of the line commencing at the middle of the road at the stone meeting house, in Brown township, thence along said road to the end of the lane known as Jonathan Abraham's lane, near the residence of Thomas Longwell, jr., thence running in a straight line to Cressman's Knob to the Union county line, are to meet at E. E. Locke's office, in said township. Those residing west of and not included in said limits, will meet as heretofore at the public house now occupied by Wm Swinehart in said township.

The electors of Decatur township are to meet at the house of Joseph Stumpff, now occupied by Israel Spigelmire.

The electors for the East Ward of the Borough of Lewistown will meet at the Court House, and vote at the window of the Commissioner's office.

The electors of the West Ward of said borough will meet at the same place, and vote at the window of the Sheriff's office—

For the purpose of electing TWENTY SIX persons of this Commonwealth as Electors for the election of President and Vice President of the United States; and the several Judges, Inspectors and Clerks who attended the general election on the 24 Tuesday of October, are hereby enjoined to attend and perform at the said election of electors to be held as aforesaid, the like duties, subject to the like penalties for misconduct, as they are liable to at the election of members of the Assembly, &c; and one judge from each district is enjoined to attend at the Court House in Lewistown, on FRIDAY, 11th November, being the third day after the election for electors, for the purpose of making out the returns of said election

I also make known that, by an act entitled an "Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth,' approved the 11th day of April 1852, it is provided that 'Every year in which the citizens of this Commonwealth shall vote for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, the Assessors of the several wards townships, incorporated districts and boroughs within this Commonwealth, except within the city and county of Philadelphia, shall, at all reasonable times after the 2d Tuesday of October in said years, and until within ten days of the time fixed by law for the election of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States on the personal application of any white freeman claiming to be assessed within the ward, township, incorporated district or borough, or claiming a right to vote therein as being between the age of twenty-one and twenty two years, and having resided in this Commonwealth one year, enter the name of such person on the list of the taxable inhabitants; and said Assessors shall at least eight days previous to the day fixed for the election, make out duplicate copies of the name or name so entered, and after certifying and signing the same, shall deliver one copy to the Commissioners of their respective counties, to be filed by said Commissioners in their respective office; and the other copy said Assessor shall hold and hand over without alteration or addition, to one of the Inspectors of the proper election district on or before 8 o'clock on the morning of the day fixed for the election of said Electors.'

Given under my hand at Lewistown the 12th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and the eighty eighth of the United States

D M CONTNER,
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An Act to Regulate Elections by Soldiers in Actual Military Service

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 whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, and as such, absent from their place of residence, on the days appointed by law for holding the general or Presidential elections within this State, or on the days for holding special elections, to fill vacancies, such electors shall be entitled, at such times, to exercise the right of suffrage, as fully as if they were present at their usual places of elections, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and whether at the time of voting, such electors shall be within the limits of this State or not; and the right of voting shall not be affected, in any manner, by the fact of the voter having been credited to any other locality than the place of his actual residence, by reason of the payment to him of local bounty by such other locality.

SEC. 2. A poll shall be opened in each company, composed, in whole or in part, of Pennsylvania soldiers, at the quarters of the captain, or other officer thereof, and all electors, belonging to such company, who shall be within one mile of such quarters, on the day of election, and not prevented by order of their commanders or proximity of the enemy, from returning to their company quarters, shall vote at such poll, and no other place; officers, other than those of a company, and other voters, detached and absent from their companies, or in any military or naval hospital, or in any vessel or navy yard, may vote at such polls as may be most convenient for them, and when there shall be ten or more voters at any place, who shall be unable to attend any company poll or their proper place of election as aforesaid, the electors present may open a poll at such place as they may select, and certify in the poll book, which shall be a record of the proceedings at said election, substantially in manner and form as hereinafter directed.

SEC. 3. The polls shall be opened as early as practicable on said day, and remain open at least three hours, and, if necessary, in the opinion of the judges, of election, in order to receive the votes of all the electors, they may keep the polls open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day; proclamation thereof shall be made at, or before, the opening of the polls, and one hour before closing them.

SEC. 4. Before opening the poll, on the day of election, the electors present, at each of the places aforesaid, shall elect, *viva voce*, three persons, present at the time, and having the qualifications of electors, for the judges of said election, and the judges so elected shall then appoint two of the persons present, who shall be qualified, to act as clerks of said election; and the judges shall prepare boxes or other suitable receptacle for the tickets.

SEC. 5. Before any votes shall be received, said judges and clerks shall each take an oath or affirmation, that he will perform the duties of judge or clerk, (as the case may be,) of said election according to law and to the best of his abilities, and that he will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit or abuse, in conducting the same, which oath or affirmation any of the said judges or clerks so elected or appointed, may administer to each other; and the same shall be in writing or partly written and partly printed, and signed by said judges and clerks and certified to by the party administering the same, and attached to or entered upon the poll book, and there signed and certified as aforesaid.

SEC. 6. All elections shall be by ballot, and the judges of elections may, and upon challenge of any other voter shall examine, under oath or affirmation, the applicant to vote, (which oath or affirmation any of said judges may administer,) in respect to his right to vote and qualifications to vote in the particular ward, precinct, city, borough township or county of this State, in which he claims residence, and before receiving any vote, the judges, or a majority of them, shall be satisfied that such applicant is a qualified voter of such place.

SEC. 7. Separate poll books shall be kept and separate returns made for the voters of each city or county; the poll books shall name the company and regiment and the place, post, or hospital in which such election is held; the county and township, city, borough, ward, precinct or election district of each voter shall be endorsed opposite his name on the poll books; each clerk shall keep one of said poll books, so that there may be a double list of voters.

SEC. 8. Each ticket shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon, the names of all the officers which may properly be voted for at said election, for which the said elector desires to vote.

SEC. 9. That the judges to whom any ticket shall be delivered shall, upon the receipt thereof, pronounce with an audible voice the name of the elector, and if no objection is made to him, and the judges are satisfied that said elector is a citizen of the United States and legally entitled according to the constitution and laws of this State to vote at said election, shall immediately put said ticket into the box or other receptacle therefor, without inspecting the names of persons voted for; and the clerks shall enter the name of the elector on the poll book of his county, ward, precinct, city, borough, or township, and county of his residence, substantially in pursuance of the form hereinafter given.

SEC. 10. At the close of the polls, the number of voters shall be counted and set down at the foot of the list of voters, and signed by the judges and attested by the clerks.

SEC. 11. After the poll books are signed, the ballot-box shall be opened and the tickets therein contained shall be taken out, one at a time, by one of the judges who shall read distinctly, while the ticket remains in his hand, the name or names therein contained for the several offices voted for, and then deliver it to the second judge, who shall examine the same and pass it to the third judge who shall string the vote for each county upon a separate thread and carefully preserve the same; the same method shall be pursued as to each taken out, until all the votes are counted.

SEC. 12. Whenever two or more tickets shall be found carefully folded or rolled together, neither of such tickets shall be counted; and if a ticket shall contain more than the proper number of names for the same office, it shall be considered fraudulent as to all the names designated for that office, but no further.

SEC. 13. As a check in counting, each clerk shall keep a tally list for each county from which votes shall have been received, which tally list shall constitute a part of the poll book.

SEC. 14. After the examination of the tickets shall be completed, the number of votes for each person in the county poll books as aforesaid, shall be enumerated under the inspection of the judges, and set down as hereinafter provided in the form of the poll book

SEC. 15. The following shall be substantially the form of the poll books to be kept by the judges and clerks of the election, filling in the blanks carefully:

Poll book of the election, held on the second Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and , (or other election day as the case may be,) by the qualified electors of county, (or city,) State of Pennsylvania in company, of the regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, (or as the case may be,) held at (naming the place, post, or hospital,) A B, C D and E F being duly elected as judges of said election and J K and L M being duly appointed as clerks of said election, were severally sworn or affirmed, as per certificates herewith returned.

Number and names of the electors voting and their county, city, borough, township, ward or precinct of residence:

No. 1. A B. county of , township of
No. 2. C D. county of , township of

It is hereby certified that the number of electors for county, Pennsylvania, voting at this election, amounts to

A B, C D, E F, } Judges of election.

Attest—J K, L M, Clerks.

Form of certificate of oath of judges and clerks:

We, A B, C D and E F, judges of this election, and J K and L M, clerks thereof, do each severally swear (or affirm) that we will duly perform the duties of judges and clerks of said election, severally acting as above set forth, according to law, and to the best of our abilities, and that we will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit, or abuse, in conducting the same.

A B,
C D,
E F, Judges.

J K,
L M, Clerks.

I hereby certify, that C D, E F, judge, and J K and L M, clerks were, before proceeding to take any votes at said election, first duly sworn, or affirmed as aforesaid.

Witness my hand this day of , Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and

A B Judge of election.

I certify that A B judge aforesaid, was also so sworn (or affirmed) by me.

Witness my hand, the date before written.

J K, Clerk of election.

SEC. 16. A return in writing, shall be made in each poll-book setting forth in words, at length, the whole number of ballots cast for each office, (except ballots rejected,) the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes given to each person for each different office, which return shall be certified as correct signed by the judges, and attested by the clerks; such return shall be substantially as follows:

At an election held by the electors of company of the regiment of Pennsylvania soldiers, at (naming the place where the election is held) there were (naming the number in words, at length) votes cast for the office of governor, of which A B had votes, C D had votes; for Senator, votes were cast, of which E F had votes, G H had votes; for Representatives, votes were cast, of which J K had votes, L M had votes; and in the same manner as to any other officers voted for.

At the end of the return, the judges shall certify in substance, as follows, giving, if officers, their rank and number of their regiment, if privates, the number of their regiment and company, viz:

A true return of the election, held as aforesaid on the day of Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and

A B Captain company A, one hundred and thirty-first regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers;
C D company A, one hundred and thirty-first regiment Pennsylvania volunteers.
E F company A one hundred and thirty-first regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers.

Judge of election.

Attest—J K, L M Clerks.

SEC. 17. After canvassing the votes in manner aforesaid, the judges shall put in an envelope one of the poll books, with its tally list and return of each city or county, together with the tickets, and transmit the same, properly sealed up and directed, through the nearest post office or by express, as soon as possible thereafter, to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the city or county in which such electors would have voted, if not in the military service aforesaid, (being the city or county for which said poll book was kept,) and the other poll book of said city or county, enclosed in an envelope, and sealed as aforesaid and properly directed, shall be delivered to one of the commissioners hereinafter provided for, if such commissioner calls for the same in ten days, and if not so called for, the same shall be transmitted by mail or by express, as soon as possible thereafter, to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall carefully preserve the same, and on demand of the proper prothonotary, deliver to said prothonotary, under his hand and official seal, a certified copy of the return of votes, so transmitted to and received by him, for said city or county of which the demandant is prothonotary.

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of the prothonotary of the county to whom such returns shall be made, to deliver to the return judges of the same county, a copy, certified under his hand and seal, of the return of votes so transmitted to him by the judges of the election as aforesaid, or as officially certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as aforesaid, to said prothonotary.

SEC. 19. The return judges of the several counties shall adjourn to meet at the places now directed by law, on the third Friday after any general or Presidential election for the purpose of counting the soldiers' votes, and when two or more counties are connected in the election, the meeting of the judges from each county shall be postponed in such case until the Friday following.

SEC. 20. The return judges so met shall include, in their enumeration, the votes so returned and thereupon shall proceed in all respects in the like manner as is provided by law, in cases where all the votes shall have been given at the usual place of election: *Provided*, That the several courts of this Commonwealth shall have the same power and authority to investigate and determine all questions of fraud or illegality, in relation to the voting of the soldiers, as are now vested in said courts, with regard to questions of fraud and illegality arising from the voting of persons not in military service, under the present laws relating thereto.

SEC. 21. In elections for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to lay before the Governor all returns received by him from any election, as aforesaid, who shall compare the same with the county returns, and add thereto all such returns as shall appear, on such comparison, not to be contained in said county returns, in every case where said military returns for such counties shall have been received by said secretary at a period too late for transmitting them to the proper prothonotary, in time for the action of the judges of the said counties.

SEC. 22. All said elections shall be subject to contest in the same manner as is now provided by law; and in all cases of contested elections, all legal returns which shall have been *bona fide* forwarded by said judges, in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, shall be counted and estimated, although the same may not have arrived or been received by the proper officers to be counted and estimated, in the manner hereinbefore directed, before issuing the certificates of election to the persons appearing to have a majority of the votes then received and the said returns shall be subject to all such objections as other returns are liable to, when received in due time.

SEC. 23. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of this act, with such extracts from the general election law, as shall be deemed important to accompany the same, and blank forms of poll books, with tally lists and returns as prescribed in this act which, with the necessary postage stamps to defray expenses and postage on returns, shall, in sufficient time, before any such election, be forwarded by said secretary, at the expense of the Commonwealth by commissioners or otherwise, as shall be deemed most certain to insure delivery thereof to the captain or commanding officer of each company, or in case of detached voters, to the officer having charge of the post or hospital, who shall retain the same until the day of election and then deliver the same to the judges elected, as provided in this act: *Provided*, That no election shall be invalidated by the reason of the neglect or failure of the said secretary to cause the delivery of said poll books to the proper persons, as aforesaid.

SEC. 24. That for the purpose of more effectually carrying out the provisions of this act the Governor shall have power to appoint and commission under the great seal of the Commonwealth such number of commissioners, having the qualifications of an elector in this State, as he shall deem necessary not exceeding one to each regiment of Pennsylvania soldiers in the service of this State, or of the United States, and shall apportion the work among the commissioners and supply such vacancies as may occur in their number. Such commissioners, before they act, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation and cause the same to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the following effect: "I ——, appointed commissioner, under the act to regulate elections by soldiers in actual military service, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and impartially, fully and without reference to political preferences or results, perform, to the best of my knowledge and ability, the duties imposed on me by the said act, and that I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse, not only in the elections to be held under the same, but in the returns thereof." And if any commissioner appointed by or under this act shall knowingly violate his duty or knowingly omit or fail to do his duty, under this act, or violate any part of his oath or affirmation, he shall be liable to indictment for perjury, in the proper county and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the penitentiary at labor, not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 25. It shall be the duty of such commissioners to deliver, as far as practicable, at least four of the copies of this act, and other extracts of laws published herein before directed, and at least two blank forms of poll books, tally lists and returns, entrusted to them as mentioned in the twenty-third section of this act, to the commanding officers of every company or part of company of Pennsylvania soldiers in the actual military or naval service of the United States, or of this State; and to make suitable arrangements and provisions for the opening of polls under this act; it shall also be the duty of said commissioners as soon as practicable after the day of election to call upon the judges of the election and procure one poll book, containing the returns of the election, and safely to preserve the same, not only from loss, but from alteration, and deliver the same without delay to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 26. Said commissioners shall receive, in full compensation for their services under this act, ten cents per mile, in going to and returning from their respective regiments, estimating the distance of travel by the usually traveled route; and it is hereby made the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to audit and pay the accounts therefor, in the same manner as other claims are now audited and paid, by law; all commanding and other officers are requested to aid the commissioners herein appointed and to give them all proper facilities to enable them to carry out the design and intention of this act.

SEC. 27. No mere informality in the manner of carrying out or executing any of the provisions of this act, shall invalidate any election held under the same, or authorize the return thereof to be rejected or set aside; nor shall any failure on the part of the commissioners to reach or visit any regiment or company or part of company, or the failure of any company or part of company to vote, invalidate any election which may be held under this act.

SEC. 28. The several officers authorized to conduct such election, shall have the like powers, and they, as well as other persons who may attend, vote, or offer to vote, at such election, shall be subject to the like penalties and restrictions as are declared or provided in the case of elections by the citizens at their usual places of election; and all of the provisions of the general election laws of this State, so far as applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, nor supplied thereby, shall apply to all elections held under this act.

SEC. 29. No compensation shall be allowed to any judge or clerk under this act.

SEC. 30. When the sheriff of any city or county shall issue his proclamation for an election, for a presidential, congressional, district, city, county or State election, under the laws of this State, he shall transmit, immediately, copies thereof to the field officers and senior captains in the service, aforesaid, from said city or county.

SEC. 31. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the general revenue, to be paid upon the order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to carry this law into effect.

SEC. 32. When any of the electors mentioned in the first section of this act, less than ten in number, shall be members of companies of another State or Territory, or for any sufficient and legal cause, shall be separated from their proper company, or shall be in any hospital, navy yard, vessel, or on recruiting, provost, or other duty whether within or without this State, under such circumstances as shall render it probable that he, or they, will be unable to rejoin their proper company, or to be present at his proper place of election, on or before the day of the elections therein mentioned, said elector or electors shall have a right to vote in the following manner.

SEC. 33. The voter aforesaid is hereby authorized, before the day of election, to deposit his ballot or ballots, properly folded, as required by the general election laws of this State, or otherwise, as the voter may choose, in a sealed envelope, together with a written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, statement, containing the name of the voter, the county, township borough or ward, of which he is a resident, and a written or printed authority to some qualified voter in the election district of which the said voter is a resident, to cast the ballots contained in said envelope for him on the day of said election. Said statement and authority to be signed by the said voter and attested by the commander or some commissioned officer of the company of which he is a member, in the case of a private, and of some commissioned officer of the regiment in the case of an officer, if any of such officers are conveniently accessible, and if otherwise, then by some other witness; and there shall also accompany said ballots an affidavit of said voter, taken before some one of the officers aforesaid, and in the absence of such officers, before some other person duly authorized to administer oaths, by any law of the State that he is a qualified voter in the election district in which he proposes to vote, that he is in the actual military service of the United States or of this State, describing the organization to which he belongs, that he has not sent his ballots to any other person or persons than the one in such authority mentioned, that he will not offer to vote at any poll which may be opened on said election day, at any place whatsoever, and that he is not a deserter, and has not been dishonorably dismissed from the service and that he is now stationed at in the State of . Said sealed envelope, containing the ballots, statement authority and affidavit as aforesaid, to be sent to the proper person by mail or otherwise, having written or printed on the outside, across the sealed part thereof, the words "soldier's ballot for township, (borough or ward,) in the county of ."

SEC. 34. The elector to whom such ballot shall be sent, shall, on the day of election and while the polls of the proper district are open, deliver the envelope as received unopened, to the proper election officer, who shall open the same in the presence of the election board, and deposit the ballots therein contained, together with the envelope and accompanying papers, as other ballots are deposited, and said board shall count and canvass the same in the same manner as other votes cast at said election; and the person delivering the same may, on the demand of any elector be compelled to testify on oath that the envelope, so delivered by him, is in the same state as when received by him, and that the same has not been opened or the contents thereof changed or altered in any way by him or any other person.

SEC. 35. The right of any person thus offering to vote, at any such election may be challenged, for the same causes that it could be challenged if he were personally present, and for no other reason or cause.

SEC. 36. Any officer of any general or special election in this State, who shall refuse to receive any such envelope, and deposite such ballots, or to count and canvass the same, and any elector who shall receive such envelope, and neglect or refuse to present the same, to the officers of the election district, endorsed on the said envelope, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison, not exceeding one year, and by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or either or both in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 37. Any person who shall wilfully and corruptly make and subscribe any false affidavit or make any false oath touching any matter or thing provided in this act, shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State penitentiary, not exceeding five years, and by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by either, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC 38. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to prepare the necessary blank forms to carry out the provisions of this act, and to furnish the same for the use of the persons so engaged in the military service aforesaid.

SEC. 39. In case any qualified elector, in military service aforesaid, may be in any hospital, military or naval, or in any vessel, or navy yard, the statements and affidavits in this act mentioned, may be witnessed by, and made before any officer of the vessel, navy yard, or other place, in which said vessel is for the time being engaged.

SEC. 40. It shall be the duty of every assessor within this Commonwealth annually, to assess and return in the manner now required by law, a county tax of ten cents upon each and every non-commissioned officer and private, and the usual taxes upon every commissioned officer, known by them to be in the military service of the United States or of this State, in the army; and when any omission shall occur, the omitted names shall be added by such assessors, to the assessments and lists of voters, on the application of any citizen of the election district or precinct wherein such soldier might or would have a right to vote, if not in such service as aforesaid; and such non-commissioned officers and privates shall be exempt from all other personal taxes during their continuance in such service; and said assessors shall, in each and every case of such assessed soldiers or officers, without fee or reward therefor, give a certificate of such regular or additional assessment to any citizen of the election district or precinct who may at any time demand the same; and upon the presentation thereof to the tax collector of said district, or the treasurer of of the said county, it shall be the duty of such officer to receive said tax of and from any person offering to pay the same, for the soldier or officer therein named, and to endorse upon such certificate a receipt therefor; and it shall also be the duty of said collector or county treasurer to receive said assessed tax from any person who may offer to pay the same, for any of said officers or soldiers, without requiring a certificate of assessment, when the names of such persons shall have been duly entered upon the assessment books and tax duplicates, and give a receipt therefor to such person specially stating therein the name of the soldier or officer whose tax is thus paid, the year for which it was assessed, and the date of the payment thereof, which said certificate and receipt, or receipt only, shall be *prima facie* evidence to election board, provided for by this act, before which the same may be offered, of the due assessment of said tax against, and the payment thereof by, the soldier or officer therein named, offering the same as aforesaid, but said election board shall not be thereby precluded from requiring other proof of the right to vote, as specified by this act, or the general election laws of this Commonwealth; and if any of said assessors, collectors, or treasurers shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section, or to perform any of the duties therein enjoined upon them, or either of them, he, or they, so offending, shall be considered and adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not less than twenty nor more than two hundred dollars; *Provided* That the additional assessments required to be made by the above section, in the city of Philadelphia, shall be made on application of any citizen of the election district or precinct thereof, upon oath or affirmation of such citizen, to be administered by the assessor that such absent soldier is a citizen of the election district or precinct wherein such assessment is required by such citizen to be made.

SEC. 41. This act shall not apply to the election of members of council, or to ward and division officers in the city of Philadelphia.

APPROVED—The 25th day of August, A. D. 1864.

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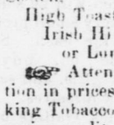

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, in Wayne township, on

Saturday, October 29, 1864,

the following real estate, to wit:

A tract of land situate in Wayne township said county, adjoining lands of John Sunderland, John Slider's survey, Thos. Nipple's survey, and Jack's mountain, containing

174 ACRES,

more or less, 20 acres of which are cleared and under cultivation, with a two story Dwelling House, Stable, and other improvements thereon erected.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

Terms:—One half the purchase money to be paid in cash on confirmation of sale, and the other half in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by bonds and mortgage on the premises or judgment

MICHAEL F. H KINSEL,
sep21 Adm'r. John Swigart, dec'd.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Mansion Farm of the late Michael Auiz, of Oliver township, Mifflin county, Pa., deceased, containing about

275 ACRES,

more or less is offered at private sale until the 15th day of October next, by the undersigned, Executor of said deceased. If not sold previous to the above date, it will on said day be offered at public sale, namely,

Saturday, October 15, 1834.

The improvements are a good

DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN, and other necessary outbuildings. An orchard of choice bearing fruit, and excellent water thereon. About 200 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation; the balance is well timbered. The soil is limestone, and the farm well fenced.

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in a working condition is located thereon.

The property will be sold together or in parts, to suit purchasers. An indisputable title will be given, and possession on the 1st day of April next.

Terms will be made known by calling on the subscriber in Shirley township, Huntingdon county, or Michael Aults, residing on the premises.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock on said day.

ELIJAH AULTZ, Executor.
September 28, 1864-ts

Notice to Heirs of Mary McNeal, deceased.

WHEREAS a writ of partition and valuation has been executed on the real estate of Mary McNeal, late of the borough of Lewistown, Mifflin county deceased, you are now hereby notified to be and appear at an Orphans' Court, to be holden at Lewistown, in and for said county of Mifflin, on the 7th day of November next, 1864, to accept or refuse to take said real estate at the valuation fixed by the inquest of the Sheriff of said county, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

D M CONTNER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Offic, Lewistown, Sept 28, 1864

Notice to Heirs of Samuel Wills, deceased.

WHEREAS, a writ of partition and valuation has been executed on the real estate of Samuel Wills, late of Union township, Mifflin county, deceased you are hereby notified to be and appear at an Orphans' Court, in and for said county of Mifflin on the 7th day of November next, 1864, to accept or refuse to take said real estate at the valuation fixed by the inquest of the Sheriff of said county, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

D M CONTNER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Lewistown, Sept. 28, 1864.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed auditor, by the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county, to distribute the balance in the hands of George W Coulter, Administrator of John Erwin, late of Wayne township, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Lewistown, on the 22d day of October, A. D 1864, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time and place all persons interested are notified to attend.

T. M. UTTLEY,
Sept. 21. Auditor.

Estate of Rachel Riddle, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rachel Riddle, late of the Borough of Lewistown, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said Borough All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ALEX. EISENBISE, Admr.
Lewistown, Sept. 21, 1864

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ANDREW BAKER.
Lewistown, Sept. 21, 1864.—4t*

Public Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Wharton, late of Wayne township, Mifflin county, deceased, will be exposed at public sale, at the house of Wm. Brothers, in the borough of Newton Hamilton, on

Saturday, October 29 1864.

the well known and valuable Mansion Farm late of said deceased, situated in Wayne township, Mifflin county, adjoining the lands of James Wharton Esq., George B. Wharton and David Jenkins, and about four miles east of Newton Hamilton, containing

116 ACRES

of which there are 108 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, the remainder well timbered. The improvements are a good STONE HOUSE, large Frame Barn with sheds and other necessary outbuildings, a spring of excellent water convenient to the house; a stream of water passes through said premises; there is also on the premises a good bearing Apple Orchard, beside a variety of other fruit trees

Also at the same time and place, 106 acres lying contiguous to the above, of which there are about 20 acres cleared, the balance well timbered, and on which are erected a Log House and stable, a spring of excellent water convenient to the house; a small Apple Orchard, and other fruit trees are on the premises. Any person wishing to view the premises, will please apply to William Wharton, on the Mansion Farm. The above will be sold together.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m of said day, when terms will be made known, and due attendance given by.

WILLIAM WHARTON,
sep21* Executor.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Carothers, late of Shirley township, Huntingdon county, deceased, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on

Friday, October 21st, 1864,

the well known and valuable

MANSION FARM,

late of said deceased, situate in Shirley township, Huntingdon county, Pa., adjoining the Borough of Shirleysburg, and the great road from Mount Union to Chambersburg; seven miles distant from the Pennsylvania Railroad and Canal at Mount Union, containing

182 ACRES

and 82 perches, about 150 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation; 55 acres are well set with clover; 25 acres are meadow—the remainder well timbered. The improvements are a good LOG HOUSE, and double LOG BARN, with Sheds and other necessary outbuildings; a well of excellent water convenient to the house, and running water in the barnyard, as also in most of the fields. There are also on the premises about 50 grafted apple trees, besides a variety of other fruit trees, common in this latitude.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, on said day, when terms will be made known, and due attendance given by

LEWIS CAROTHERS,
ABRAHAM CAROTHERS,
sep6-6t Executors.

DESIRABLE FARM OF 110 ACRES

SITUATE in Wayne township, Mifflin co., adjoining lands of Judge Stine, John & C. W. Atkinson, J. Glasgow, esq., Samuel Withrow, A J North, and within ¼ to ½ mile of Atkinson's and Withrow's Mills, store, Blacksmithshop, &c, is offered at private sale.

About 70 or 75 acres are cleared and under fence, the balance well set with valuable timber, such as oak and pine. This farm is well supplied with running water, well adapted for either grazing or farming purposes, and will be sold at a bargain. Persons wishing to examine the premises will call on C. N. Atkinson.

ALSO,

A lot in Newton Hamilton, with a large BRICK DWELLING and frame STORE ROOM together, with glass front. The lot is set with choice fruit and grapes, and a well of excellent water is at the door. Also, a large stone cistern, wash house, a good stable, carriage shed, corn crib, and all other buildings required for convenience.

Persons wishing to examine this property will call on James Galbraith, esq., Newton Hamilton, and for particulars and terms address,

Dr. A. J. ATKINSON,
ap27 Lewistown, Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the