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March 28th, 1864.

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Yours, respectfully, *Charles Mitchell.*

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Mr. Swyers: I recommend your liniment to be the best that I ever had in my house. I had a pain in my side for about 15 years, and I doctored with doctors far and near, but they done me no good, when I heard of your liniment, tried it, and I am thankful to say it has cured me sound and well; and for the children I could not do without it. Hugh's hand were dreadfully cracked open with the wind, and he rubbed them with it, and it has cured them.

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Hugh Summers.

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Lewistown, March 9, 1864.

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 2d 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 proper 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 names 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, at 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, Sheriff.

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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 affimation any of said judges may administer,) in respect to his right to vote, and his 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, pronouce 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, } Judges
C D, } of
E F, } 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.

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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' vote; 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, 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.

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

A B, } Judges
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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.

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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.

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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' vote; 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, 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 affimation any of said judges may administer,) in respect to his right to vote, and his 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, pronouce 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.

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