

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, IN AND BY AN ACT of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed the 2nd day of July A. D. 1839, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county in the Commonwealth to give public notice of the General elections, and in such notice to enunciate:—1st. The places to be elected. 2nd. Designate the places at which the election is to be held. 3rd. The time of the election. 4th. The names of the electors of the county of Centre, do hereby make known, and give this public notice to the electors of the said county of Centre, that the second Tuesday of October next, it being the 9th day of the month, a General election will be held at the several election districts, established by law in the said county of Centre, at which time, State and County officers are to be elected as follows, to wit:

One person to fill the office of Governor of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person to represent the counties of Centre, Mifflin, Clinton, Lycoming, Potter and Sullivan, in the House of Representatives of the United States.

One person to represent the county of Centre, in the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

One person to fill the office of Sheriff of the county of Centre.

One person to fill the office of Register & Recorder of the county of Centre.

One person to fill the office of Prothonotary of the county of Centre.

One person to fill the office of Commissioner of the county of Centre.

One person to fill the office of Auditor of the county of Centre.

One person to fill the office of Coroner of the county of Centre.

In pursuance of said act, I also hereby make known and give notice, that the places of holding the aforesaid general election, in the several election districts within the said county of Centre, are as follows to wit:

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

For the twp. of Haines, at the Public House of John Russell, in the town of Aaronsburg.

For the twp. of Halfmoon at the school House in Walkersville.

For the twp. of Taylor at the School House near Hannan's farm.

For the twp. of Miles at the School House in the town of Robersburg.

For the twp. of Potter at the house of Geo. Ottenkirch, Potter's Fort.

For the twp. of Gregg at the house of the late Jonas Musser, Dec'd.

For the twp. of Ferguson, at the School house in Pine Grove.

For the twp. of Harris at the School house in Boolsburg.

For the twp. of Patton at the House of Peter Murray.

For the Borough of Bellefonte and Spring twp. at the Court House in said Borough.

For the twp. of Walker at the School house in Hubersburg.

For the twp. of Howard at the house of Mrs. Eliza Tipton.

For the twp. of Rush at the School house in Philipsburg.

For the twp. of Snowshoe at the School house near the house of Samuel Eskey.

For the twp. of Marion at the School house in Jacksonsville.

For the Borough of Millsburg and Biggs twp. at the School house in said Borough.

For the twp. of Huston at the former place of holding elections.

For the twp. of Penn at the house of Wm. L. Musser.

For the twp. of Liberty at the School house in Engleville.

For the twp. of Worth at the School house in Port Matilda.

For the twp. of Bonner at the Court house in the Borough of Bellefonte.

For the twp. of Union at the School house in Unionville.

For the twp. of Burnside at the house of John Boaz.

For the twp. of Curran at the School house of Robert Mann.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

"That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or agent, who is or shall be employed before the 1st day of the morning of the 2nd Tuesday of October in each and every year, and each of the said Inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of said district."

"In case the person who shall receive the highest number of votes for Inspector, shall not attend on the day of the election, the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge, at the next preceding election shall act as Inspector in his place, and in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for Inspector shall not attend, the present elected Judge shall appoint an Inspector in his place, and in case the person elected Judge shall not attend, then the Inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a Judge in his place; and if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of 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 shall have been elected, present at the place of election shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy."

"I shall by the duty of said Assessors, respectively to attend the places holding every general, special or township election, during the time said election is open, for the purpose of giving information to the Inspectors and Judges, when called on, in relation to the rights of any person assessed by them to vote at such election, or such other matter in relation to the assessment of voters as the said Inspectors or Judges, 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 white freeman, of 21 years, or more, who shall have resided in this State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote, at least ten days immediately preceding the

election, and within two years paid State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election, by a citizen of the United States who had previously a qualified voter of this State, and removed therefrom and returned, and shall have resided in the election district and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in the State six months. Provided, That the white freeman citizen of the United States, between the age of 21 and 22 years, and having resided in the State one year, and in the district ten days as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote, although they have not paid taxes."

"No person shall be entitled to vote whose name is not contained in the taxable inhabitants furnished by the Commissioners unless, first he produces a receipt for the payment within the year of a State or county tax, assessed agreeably to the constitution, or gives satisfactory evidence, either on his oath or affirmation of another, that he has paid such a tax; or failure to procure a receipt shall make oath of the payment thereof or second, if he claims to be an elector between the age of 21 and 22 years, he shall deposit on oath or affirmation, that he resided in the State at least one year next before his application, and make such proofs of his residence in the district as is required by this act, whereupon, the name of the person as admitted to vote, shall be inserted in the alphabetical list by the Inspectors, and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word 'Yes' if he shall be permitted to vote by reason of having paid a tax, or the word 'No' if he shall be admitted on account of his age; and in either case the reasons of such votes shall be called out to the clerks, who shall make the like note in the list of voters kept by them."

In all cases where the name of the person claiming to vote is not found in the list furnished by the Commissioners and Assessors, or his right to vote whether found there or not is objected to by one qualified citizen, it shall be the duty of the Inspectors to examine such persons on oath as to his qualifications, and if he claims to have resided within the State one year or more, his oath shall be sufficient proof thereof; but he shall make proof by at least one competent witness, who shall be a qualified elector, that he has resided within the district for more than ten days next immediately preceding said election, and shall also make oath as to his bona fide residence, in pursuance of his lawful calling, is within the district, and not for the purpose of voting therein.

"If any person shall prevent, or attempt to prevent, any officer of an election under this act from holding such election, or use or threaten any violence to any such officer, or shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the discharge of his duty, or block up or attempt to block up the window or the avenue to any window where the same may be held, or shall riotously disturb the peace of such election, or shall use or practice any intimidation, threaten force or violence with the design to influence unduly, or overpower any elector, or to prevent him from voting, or to restrain the freedom of his choice, such persons on conviction, shall be fined any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned any time not exceeding two months, and if it shall be shown to the court where the trial of such offence shall be had that the person offending was not a resident of the city, ward, district or township where the offence was committed, and not entitled to vote therein, then on conviction, he shall be sentenced to pay a fine 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 or persons shall make any bet or wager upon the result of any election within this Commonwealth, or shall offer to make any such bet or wager, either by verbal proclamation thereof, or otherwise, he or they shall be fined and pay three times the amount so bet or offered to be bet."

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

"If any person shall vote at more than one election district, or otherwise fraudulently vote and deliver to the Inspector two tickets together, with the intent to illegally vote, or shall vote the same; or if any person shall advise or procure another to do so, he or they shall be fined and pay three times the amount so bet or offered to be bet."

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

And the return judges of the respective district aforesaid, are hereby required to meet at the Court Room, in Bellefonte, on Friday next (October 12th) after the second Tuesday in October next, then and thereafter perform those things required by law.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, this 13th day of September, 1860.

THOS. MCCOY, Sheriff.

Sept. 13.-60.-4.

Rates of Advertising.

The following rates of Advertising will be adhered to, strictly:

One square (10 lines) three insertions \$1.00

Every subsequent insertion 15c

Advertisements by the week 75c

Notice of Applicants for License, 1.00

Advertisements by the month 2.00

Advertisements by the year 10.00

Professional cards, 50c

Standing ads. 1 column per year, 25.00

Half column, 12.50

Quarter column, 6.00

Bill for advertising due after the first insertion, 25c

OUR AGENTS.

The following gentlemen are authorized to take subscriptions for the "Centre Democrat," receive money and receipts for the same.

Spring twp., Col. Wm. Shorlidge, Jos. Conely, Walker twp., H. McEwen Green B. Shearer, Marion twp., McEwen Green B. Shearer, Howard twp., John Lewis Jr. W. Swaney.

Liberty A. Foreman, Benj. Liggett, Curran twp., J. Knoll, A. S. Tipton, Spring twp., J. J. Jack, M. Lettini, Wm. Durr, G. R. H. Duncan, M. P. Groshwaite, Penn twp., Duncan, Dr. G. M. Schwartz, Miles twp., J. H. Stover, Thos. Houston, Miles twp., J. H. Stover, Thos. Houston, Miles twp., J. H. Stover, Thos. Houston.

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THE MARKETS.

BELLEFONTE, Sep. 13, 1860.
Wheat, per bushel \$1.10 @ \$1.15
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Corn, do do do 50
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CLERKFIELD, Sep. 13.
Wheat per bushel 75c; Rye per bushel \$1.00; Corn per bushel \$1.00; Extra per bushel \$1.00; Butter per lb. 14c; Eggs per doz. 15c.

LOCK HAVEN, Sep. 12.
Wheat per bushel \$1.25; Corn Meal, per 100 lbs. \$6.25; White wheat, per bushel, \$1.25; Rye, per bushel, \$1.00; Corn, per bushel, \$1.00; Butter, per lb. 14c; Eggs per doz. 15c.

LEWISTOWN, Sep. 12.
Wheat per bushel \$1.25; Corn Meal, per 100 lbs. \$6.25; White wheat, per bushel, \$1.25; Rye, per bushel, \$1.00; Corn, per bushel, \$1.00; Butter, per lb. 14c; Eggs per doz. 15c.

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