

GENERAL ELECTION.



SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by an Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relating to the Election of 1875," passed the 22d day of July, 1875, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of the County to give notice of such election...

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1875.

Being the day of the General Election, the following persons are to be voted for by the freemen of the County of Monroe: ONE PERSON to fill the office of Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.

Places of Voting.

The freemen of the township of Barrett, will hold their election at the house of Abraham Albert, in said township. The freemen of the township of Chesnut Hill are to hold their election at the house of Felix Storm, in said township.

Notice is Hereby Given.

That in Article 3, Section 1 of the Constitution, it is declared: "Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections: First—He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month."

Notice is Also Given.

That it is provided by an Act of Assembly, approved July 2, 1839, "That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, or of the State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, or who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive, or judiciary department of this State, of the United States, or of any city or of any incorporated district, and also, any member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of judge, inspector, or clerk in any election in this Commonwealth; and that no judge, inspector, or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for."

said inspectors or judge or either of them shall from time to time require. If any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officer of any election under this act from holding such election or use or threaten any violence to any such officer or shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his duty, or shall block up the window or avenue to any window where the same may be holding, or shall riotously disturb the peace at such election, or shall use or practice any intimidating threats, force or violence, with design to influence unduly or overawe any elector or to prevent him from voting or restrain the freedom of choice, such persons, on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and be imprisoned for any time not less than one nor more than twelve months, and if it shall be shown to the Court where the trial of such offence shall be had that the person so offending was not a resident of the city, ward, district or township where the said offence was committed and not entitled to vote therein, then on conviction he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred or more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months, nor more than two years.

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

All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot. Every ballot voted shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the election officers on the list of voters, opposite to the name of the elector who presents the ballot. Any elector may write his name upon his ticket, or cause the same to be written thereon, and attested by a citizen of the district. In addition to the oath now prescribed by law to be taken and subscribed by election officers, they shall severally be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted, unless required to do so as witnesses in a judicial proceeding.

Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage at all elections by the citizens under such regulations as are or shall be prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual places of election.

Any person who shall give, or promise to give, to an elector, any money, reward or other valuable consideration for his vote at an election, or for withholding the same, or who shall give or promise to give such consideration to any person or party for such elector's vote or for the withholding thereof, and any elector who shall receive or agree to receive for himself or for another, any money, reward or other valuable consideration for his vote at an election, or for withholding the same, shall be deemed to have gained a residence by reason of his presence, or lost it by reason of his absence, while employed in the service, either civil or military, of this State or of the United States, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the United States, or on the high seas, nor while a student in any institution of learning, nor while kept in any poor house or other asylum at public expense, nor while confined in public prison.

Notice is Also Given.

That it is provided by an Act approved January 30, A. D. 1874, "On the petition of five or more citizens of any election district, setting forth that the appointment of overseers is a reasonable precaution to secure the purity and fairness of the election in said district, it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of the proper county, all the law judges of the said county able to act at the time concurring, to appoint two judicious, sober and intelligent citizens of the said district belonging to different political parties, overseers of election to supervise the proceedings of election officers thereof, and to make report of the same as they may be required by such court. Said overseers shall be persons qualified to serve upon the election boards and shall have the right to be present with the officers of such election during the whole time the same is held, the votes counted, and the returns made out and signed by the election officers, to keep a list of voters, and to see proper to challenge any person offering to vote, and interrogate him and his witnesses under oath, in regard to his right of suffrage at said election, and to examine his papers produced; and the officers of said election are required to afford to said overseers, so selected and appointed, every convenience and facility for the discharge of their duties; and if said election officers shall refuse to permit said overseers to be present, and perform their duties as aforesaid, such officer or officers shall

be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court; or if the overseers shall be driven away from the polls by violence or intimidation, at the polls polled in such election district, may be rejected by the proper tribunal trying a contest under said election, or a part or portion of such votes aforesaid may be counted, as such tribunal may deem necessary to a just and proper disposition of the case.

"At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this Commonwealth, the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock a. m. and closed at seven o'clock, p. m."

"Whenever there shall be a vacancy in an election board on the morning of an election, said vacancy shall be filled in conformity with existing laws."

"At the opening of the polls at all elections it shall be the duty of the judges of election for their respective districts to designate one of the inspectors, whose duty it shall be to have in custody the registry of voters, and to make the entries therein required by law; and it shall be the duty of the officer of said inspectors to receive and number the ballots presented at said election."

"All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot; every ballot voted shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the clerks on the list of voters opposite the name of the elector from whom received. And any voter voting two or more tickets, the several tickets so voted shall each be numbered with the number corresponding with the number to the name of the voter. Any elector may write his name upon his ticket, or cause the same to be written thereon, and attested by a citizen of the district. In addition to the oath now prescribed by law to be taken and subscribed by election officers, they shall severally be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted, unless required to do so as witnesses in a judicial proceeding.

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"Electors shall in all cases except treason, felony and breach of surety of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance on elections and in going to and returning therefrom."

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All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered.

Any person who shall give, or promise to give, to an elector, any money, reward or other valuable consideration for his vote at an election, or for withholding the same, or who shall give or promise to give such consideration to any person or party for such elector's vote or for the withholding thereof, and any elector who shall receive or agree to receive for himself or for another, any money, reward or other valuable consideration for his vote at an election, or for withholding the same, shall be deemed to have gained a residence by reason of his presence, or lost it by reason of his absence, while employed in the service, either civil or military, of this State or of the United States, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the United States, or on the high seas, nor while a student in any institution of learning, nor while kept in any poor house or other asylum at public expense, nor while confined in public prison.

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

the same certificate, excepting where sons are entitled to vote by virtue of the naturalization of their fathers, they and the person who shall offer such second vote, upon offending shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court; but the fine shall not exceed one hundred dollars in each case, nor the imprisonment one year, the like punishment shall be inflicted on conviction, on the officers of election who shall neglect or refuse to make, or cause to be made, the endorsement required as aforesaid on said naturalization certificate.

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

"As soon as the polls shall close, the officers of election shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate voted for, and make a full return of the same in triplicate, with a return sheet in addition, in all of which the votes received by each candidate shall be given after his or her name, first in words and again in figures, and shall be signed by all of said officers, and certified by overseers, if any, or if not so certified, the overseers and other officers refusing to sign or certify, or either of them, shall write upon each of the returns his or their reasons for not signing or certifying them. The vote, as soon as counted, shall also be publicly and fully declared from the window to the citizens present, and a brief statement showing the votes received by each candidate shall be made and signed by the election officers as soon as the vote is counted, and the same shall be immediately posted upon the door of the election house for information of the public. The triplicate returns shall be enclosed in envelopes and sealed in the presence of the officers, and one envelope, with unsealed return sheet, given to the judge, which shall contain only a list of voters, tally-paper and oaths of officers, and another of the said envelopes shall be given to the minority inspector. All judges living within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles, if their residence be in a town, village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat, shall, before two o'clock on the meridian of the day after the election, and all other judges shall, before twelve o'clock meridian of the second day after the election, deliver said returns, together with return sheet, to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county, which said return sheet shall be filed, and the day and hour of filing marked thereon, and shall be preserved by the prothonotary for public inspection; and the number of said triplicate return shall be placed in the box and sealed up with the ballots. All officers provided for by this act shall be compensated as like officers are paid by existing laws. Whenever a place has been or shall be provided by the authorities of any city, county, township or borough, for the safe keeping of the ballot-boxes, the judge and minority inspector shall, after the election shall be finished, and the ballot-boxes or boxes containing the tickets, list of voters and other papers, have been securely bound with tape and sealed, and the signatures of the judge and inspectors affixed thereto, forthwith deliver the same, together with the remaining boxes, to the mayor and recorder of such cities, or in counties, townships or boroughs, to such person or persons as the court of common pleas of the proper county may designate at the place provided as aforesaid, who shall then deposit the said boxes and keep the same to answer the call of any court or tribunal authorized to try the merits of such election. Whenever the election officers of any election district shall require the election boxes of such district, to hold any election, which, by law, they are or shall be required to hold, they shall keep the same securely in their possession without opening, until the morning of such election, and until they shall severally be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted, and after being so sworn or affirmed, they shall destroy all the ballots and other papers which they shall find therein, before proceeding to hold such election."

The respective assessors, inspectors and judges of the elections shall each have the power to administer oaths to any persons claiming the right to be assessed or the right of suffrage, or in regard to any other matter or thing required to be done or inquired into by any of said officers under this act; and any willful false swearing by any person in relation to any matter or thing concerning which they shall be lawfully interrogated by any of said officers or overseers shall be perjury.

Any assessor, election officer or person appointed as an overseer, who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined by this act, without reasonable or legal cause, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars, and if an assessor shall knowingly assess any person as a voter who is not qualified; or shall refuse to assess any one who is qualified, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and on conviction be punished by fine or imprisonment, and also be subject to an action for damages by the party aggrieved; and if any person shall fraudulently alter, add to, deface or destroy any list of voters made out as directed by this act, or tear down or remove the same from the place where it has been fixed, with fraudulent or mischievous intent, or for any improper purpose, the person so offending shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

If any prothonotary, clerk, or the deputy of either, or any other person, shall affix the seal of office to any naturalization paper, or permit the same to be affixed, or give out, or cause or permit the same to be given out, in blank, whereby it may be fraudulently used, or furnish a naturalization certificate, to any person who shall not have been duly examined and sworn in open court, in the presence of some of the judges thereof, or according to the act of Congress, or shall aid in, connive at, or in any way permit the issue of any fraudulent naturalization certificate, he shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor; or if any one shall fraudulently use any such certificate of naturalization, or shall vote, or attempt to vote, thereon, if any one shall vote, or attempt to vote, on any certificate of naturalization not issued to him, he shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor; and either or any of the persons, their aids or abettors, guilty of either of the misdemeanors aforesaid, shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisoned in the proper penitentiary for a period not exceeding three years.

Any person who on oath or affirmation, in or before any court in this State, or officer authorized to administer oaths, shall, to procure a certificate of naturalization, for himself or any other person, wilfully depose, declare or affirm any matter to be fact, knowing the same to be false, or shall in like manner deny any mat-

ter to be fact, knowing the same to be true, shall be deemed guilty of perjury; and any certificate of naturalization issued in pursuance of any such deposition, declaration or affirmation, shall be null and void; and it shall be the duty of the court issuing the same, upon proof being made before it that it was fraudulently obtained, to take immediate measures for re-calling the same for cancellation; and any person who shall vote, or attempt to vote, on any paper so obtained, or who shall in any way aid in, connive at, or have any agency whatever in the issue, circulation or use of any fraudulent naturalization certificate, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall undergo an imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than two years, and pay a fine, not more than one thousand dollars, for every such offence, or both, at the discretion of the court.

"It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Commonwealth to prepare forms for all the blanks made necessary by this act, and furnish copies of the same to the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth; and the county commissioners of each county shall, as soon as may be necessary after receipt of the same, at the proper expense of the county, procure and furnish to all the election officers of the election districts of their respective counties copies of such blanks, in such quantities as may be rendered necessary for the discharge of their duties under this act, and shall pay all necessary expenses for lights, rent, fuel and stationery, on bills certified by the election officers."

And by an Act approved February 13, 1874, it is provided: "In all elections hereafter the certificate of naturalization, if genuine, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts mentioned therein; and where the person offering to vote claims the right on the payment of tax, the receipt for such tax, if signed by the proper officer, shall be the evidence thereof; if such person does not produce such receipt, then payment of the tax may be proved by the oath of such person, or other evidence, stating when, where and to whom such tax was paid. God save the Commonwealth."

JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, Nov. 7, 1875.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Stroudsburg Loan and Building Association will be held in the Court House, on Friday evening, November 6th, 1875, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, P. M. A new series for sale, and election of officers for the ensuing year.

B. S. JACOBY, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

The Citizens of the Borough of Stroudsburg, are hereby notified that William S. Flory is no longer an Agent for the Stroudsburg Gas Light and Fuel Company, and any collections he may make will not be recognized by the Company.

Stroudsburg Gas Light and Fuel Company, J. GARDNER HAYES, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank will be held on the first Tuesday of November, 1875. There will be an election held at the banking house of this bank, on the third Monday of November, for the election of 13 directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

J. MACKEY, Cashier.

NOTICE.

To the Members of the Monroe Thief Detecting and Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of said Company will be held at Snyder'sville, Monroe County, Pa., on Saturday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for electing officers, &c. Roll call at 2 p. m.

All officers of said Company are to meet on Saturday, the 6th of November, at 10 o'clock, a. m., prepared for settling their accounts, under a penalty of a fine of \$200.

PETER S. EDINGER, President.

J. H. FENNER, Secretary.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, appointed Auditor, by the Orphans' Court of Monroe county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Samuel Postens, Administrator of the Estate of Anthony Peters, late of the township of Price, in said county, deceased, will meet parties interested, on Friday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1875, at 2 o'clock p. m., at his office in the Borough of Stroudsburg, when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper, or forever be debarred from coming in for any share thereof.

D. S. LEE, Auditor.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of ENOCH FLAGLER, SR., dec'd of Stroud township.

Letters of Administration upon the above named Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present their accounts duly authenticated for settlement.

ENOCH FLAGLER, Adm'r.

Stroudsburg Pa. Stroud tsp., Monroe County, Oct. 7, 1875-81

Turbine Water Wheel

FOR SALE.

We have one of STEVERSON'S DUPLEX TURBINE WATER WHEELS of 24 in diameter, For Sale; said Wheel being in the best of order. Also, with it are the Bevel Wheels (pinion and mortise), Iron Head Block, with upright and horizontal boxes, Wheel Shaft and Clutch; also, complete set of Gate Fixtures, with rack gears, &c., in good order.

The above wheel has been run for about 7 years at our factory, and shows that its usage has been careful. We have replaced it by a 42 in. wheel, as we needed more power. With the wheel is about 8 ft. of Draft Tube, also in good condition.

ALSO; One ROSE WHEEL, 36 in. diameter, turned on bottom so as to make tight joint; with Scroll Block and Step all complete, with Gate Fixtures. With this Wheel is 16 feet of Cast Iron Pipe (in iron), 12 inches in internal diameter. This pipe is in three pieces, one 10 ft. 5 in. long, one 4 ft., and an Elbow. This Wheel has given power to our machine shop for 6 years, and is in excellent condition.

ALSO; One STEAM BOILER of about 20 Horse Power.

ALSO; One DOUBLE JOUVAL TURBINE WHEEL 44 inches in diameter. Any or all of the above will be sold at a bargain if prompt application is made to THE TANITE CO. STROUDSBURG, PA. Sept. 16, 1875.

GOVERNOR

John F Hartranft

STATE SENATOR

William C Morris Jr

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STATE TREASURER

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