GENERAL U. S GRANT

PRESIDES AT A REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

HE MAKES AN EXTENDED SPEECH,

HE EXPLAINS WHY HE IS A REPUBLICAN.

CLEAVELAND, Sept. 28.—General Grant and General Logan arrived here from Chicago early this morning on their way to the Republican mass meeting at Warren, Ohio. They were met at the depot by ex-Senator Simon Cameron, who arrived yesterday from Mentor, where he had been in consultation with Gen. Garfield, Congressman Townsend and committees from Cleaveland and Warren, who escorted the distinguished party to the hotel, where all breakfasted, after which they took a special train for Warren. Efforts are being made to have Gen. Grant and Senator Conkling at the meeting here to-morrow night.

WARREN, O., Sept. 28.—On arriving at Warren, Gen. Grant and party were escorted by a procession to the wigwam, which was speedily filled, and two very large meetings were organized outside. Gen. Grant was introduced as president of the main meeting. He said: Ladies and Gentlemen—I hope we may be able to have quiet and order here. It is not important so far as anything that I will have to say to you is concerned, because I shall not be able to make many of you hear, but the next speaker is one who I know you will all be glad to hear, and you can do so by keeping quiet and orderly. Not being accustomed to speaking publicly, I have drawn out a few words that I will say in advance of the gentleman who is to follow me:

In view of the known character and ability of the speaker who is to address you to-day, and his long public career and association with the leading statesmen of the country for the past twenty years, it would not be becoming in me to detain you with many remarks of my own. But it may be proper for me to account to you, on the first occasion of my presiding at a political meeting, for the faith that is in me. I am a Republican, as the two great political parties are now divided, because the Republican party is a national party, seeking the greatest good for the greatest number of citizens. There is not a precinct in this vast nation where a Democrat cannot cast his ballot and have it counted as cast. No matter what the prominence of the opposite party, he can proclaim his political opinions, even if he is only one among a thousand, without fear and without proscription on account of his opinions. There are fourteen States, and localities in some other States, where Republicans have not this privilege. This is the reason why I am a Republican; but I am a Republican for many other reasons. The Republican party assures protection to life and property, the public credit, and the payment of the debts of the government. State, county or municipality, so far as it can control. The Democratic party does not promise this. If it does, it has broken its promises to the extent of hundreds of millions, as many northern Democrats can testify to their sorrow. I am a Republican as between existing parties, because it fosters the production of the field and farm and of manufactories, and it encourages general education of the poor as well as the rich. The Democratic party discourages all these when in absolute power. The Republican party is a party of progress and of liberality towards its opponents. It encourages the poor to strive to better their condition; the ignorant to educate their children, to enable them to compete successfully with their more fortunate associates, and, in fine, it secures an entire equality before the law of every citizen, no matter what his race, nationality or previous condition. It tolerates no privileged class. Every one has the opportunity to make himself all he is capable of. Ladies and Gentlemen—Do you believe this can be truthfully said in the greater part of the fourteen States of this Union today, which the Democratic party controls absolutely? The Republican party is a party of principles—the same principles prevailing wherever it has a foothold. The Democratic party is united on but one thing, and that is in getting control of the government in all its branches. It is for internal improvement, at the expense of the government, in one section, and against this in another. It favors repudiation of solemn obligations in one section, and honest payment of its debts in another (where public opinion will not tolerate another view). It favors fiat money in one place, and good money in another. Finally, it favors the pool of all issues not favored by the Republicans to the end that it may secure the one principle upon which the party is a most harmonious unit, namely, gaining control of the government in all its branches. I have been in some part of every State lately in rebellion within the last year. I was most hospitably received at every place where I stopped. My receptions were not by the Union class alone, but by all classes without distinction. I had free talks with many who were against us in the war, and who have been against the Republican party ever since. They were in all instances reasonable men, judged by what they said. I believed then, and believe now, that they sincerely want a break-up in this solid south political condition. They see that it is to their pecuniary interest, as well as to their happiness that there should be harmony and confidence between all sections. They want to break away from the slavery which binds them to a party name. They want a pretext that enough of them can unite upon to make it respectable. Once started, the solid south will go as Kukluxism did before, and as is so admirably told by Judge Tourgee in his "Fool's Errand." When the break comes, those who started it will be astonished to find how many of their friends have been in favor of it for a long time, and have only been waiting to see some one take the lead. This desirable solution can only be attained by the defeat, and continued defeat, of the Democratic party as now constituted."

Gen. Grant was followed by Senators Conkling and Logan, after which Gen. Grant, Senators Cankling and Logan, and Messrs. Simon Cameron, Morton, of New York, and General Beaver, took a special train for Mentor, to pay a brief visit to General Garfield, and then proceed to Cleveland to-night.

I had no faith in your mode of treating diseases of the Kidneys until I tried it, and cured myself of a complaint that the Doctors pronounced incurable. These are the words of thousands who have used the DAY KIDNEY PAD.

THE SOUTH!

A LETTER FROM WILLARD WARNER.

The following interesting letter of Hon. Willard Warner, of Tecumseh, Alabama, is published in the New York *Tribune*. Mr. Warner was a Northern man, with a splendid army record, and settling in Alabama, after the war, (where he was largely interested in iron works, etc.,) served a term in the United States Senate, with credit. This is his letter:

TECUMSEH, ALA., Sept. 7, 1880.

SIR: You know my record—Anti-slavery before the existence of the Republican party, a member of that party from the beginning, a soldier, an advocate in '865, and ever since, of universal amnesty, and a supporter of Horace Greeley in 1872. With these sentiments and after fifteen years' residence in Alabama, and being an active student of the affairs and the people of the South, I have a word to say to the people of the Northern States, and especially to my comrades in the war.

In 1872 I hoped that in the election of Mr. Greeley we might reach a just and permanent settlement of the great issues of the war. I believed that he, as President would be faithful to his life-long Republican principles; that the result of his election would be the division of the white people of the South, the Liberals and Conservatives sustaining Mr. Greeley, and that these, with the Republicans, would make a majority in most if not in all the Southern States willing and able to secure peace on the Republican basis of nationality, equal rights, a free ballot and a fair count. I think so still; but he was not elected, and we must face facts as they are.

Now I am convinced that there can be no peace and no security for the people of either section except through the continuing triumph of the Republican Party. The time for compromise or for any settlement if it ever existed, passed forever in 1872. Now the ideas of the slave confederacy or of the free North must prevail throughout the entire country, and which shall have sway is the vital question of this contest.

The lines are drawn, and the two sections go to battle under the flags of 1861. Hampton told the truth honestly at Staunton, and the issue is, were Grant and Sherman and Thomas right, or were Lee and Jackson? The leaders of the Bourbon Democracy of the South seek power through bloody violence and fraud, for revenge, and that revenge they will get through the wiping out of the last vestige of the war legislation, so far as it depends upon legislative, judicial or executive action. War legislated slavery out of existence, and it cannot be restored in form as it was before; but it is hard to see what other of the results of the war may not be undone by a bold, desperate party in full possession of all branches of the Government, and, but with jealousy invested. Already the ballot has been suppressed in at least eight states of the Union.

The secession leaders, emboldened by their success and by the tame acquiescence of the Government and the people of the country in the terrible fact, are now pushing forward to capture the National Government under a flag of truce in the hands of General Hancock. Let the great North be warned of danger in time. We slept on a volcano in 1861, and another threatens now. Let no one be deluded with the idea that the timid, subservient Northern Democracy will afford a barrier against the onslaught of those bold Southerners with fifteen States at their back. The history of the past shows how feeble this barrier would be.

I here say nothing of the great calamity of slackened business, checked industry, lowered wages, impaired public credit, which would surely follow Democratic success this fall; but I appeal to the great cultured, freedom and justice-loving North to see to it that the ballot, the foundation of our free Government shall not be subverted in fifteen States of the Nation, and that we white or black of the South, who are loyal to the whole country and to the high civilization of the Republican Party, are not denied all part in the government of our State and country by those whose fame rests on an unsuccessful effort of arms to destroy that country. I repeat that there can be no peace, no security, and no prosperity save in the success of the Republican Party, with Garfield and Arthur.

General Grant, well says, "We can not afford to be beaten now, nor until each voter can vote freely, and have his vote counted as cast." These results can only come through the triumphant election of General Garfield. Let the North speak this fall in thunder tones that the bull-dozers and ballot box stuffers may take warning of the coming wrath of an indignant people. They will respect power, and they will respect nothing else. We may forgive them ever so freely for their bloody effort to divide the country, but they will not forgive us for failing them in that effort.

If you win now by decided majorities, this will be the final battle. The Bourbons, bulldozing, ballot-box stuffing party of the South will be hurled from power in all or nearly all of the Southern States, and a party will succeed which, if not Republican in name, will be national and patriotic in spirit and devoted to fair elections. A minority rules in the South by cunningly devised election machinery, skillfully and purposely fitted to their fraudulent purposes. A great body of the white people are well disposed and wish peace and justice.

It is well that the issue has been so squarely joined. Let it be fully understood, and let us have the verdict. I am glad that one of the Old Guard of Republicans is in chief command in this last great battle, and that he is so splendidly fitted to all that makes a great statesman for his position as a leader, and for successful administration as President. Contrast his wise and eloquent utterances with the grim and necessary silence of General Hancock. Defeat the Bourbons now and they are beaten forever. So, rally round the flag, boys, once again. Take step to the music of the Union, and with touch of elbows, march to the ballot boxes where votes are honestly counted to save the great results for which our comrades died. They speak to us from the grave to be faithful now, as they were in life and death. We in the South are powerless to help you. Though in the majority, we shall not be heard of at the ballot boxes in November. Yours is the fight and yours will be the glory of victory with a noble leader in a just cause. I do not doubt your verdict.

WILLARD WARNER.

Hancock a Willing Tool.

It has been a queer campaign in Georgia. There are two candidates for Governor, both Democratic, and the question to be decided at the election next Wednesday is which was the better rebel. The Democratic Convention, unable to make a nominee, split into two factions. One is supporting Colquitt, the present Governor, and the other has nominated Norwood, the ex-Senator. These men know the feeling which prevails in that State. In the joint debates which they have been holding, each appeals unhesitatingly to the rebel sentiment, knowing that, if he can win that, he need have no fear of defeat in Georgia. Accordingly, in the debate at Covington, not long ago, Governor Colquitt assailed Mr. Norwood *because he did not enter the rebel army.* He said: "There was a time when families "were separated, and mothers had to "give up their sons. From Newton "County and from nearly every "other county there went out brave "men to do their duty. Suppose "every young man in Georgia had "followed Mr. Norwood's example, "how many regiments would we "have had in the field? [Cheers and "laughter.] The report here quoted is from that staunch Democratic paper, the Atlanta *Constitution*, which supports Colquitt.

Realizing that this was a death-stroke, if it could not meet it, Mr. Norwood excused himself for his failure to take up arms as a traitor, on the ground that he was a member of the Legislatures of 1861-62, if other important services to the Confederate cause had not then employed his whole time, he leaves it to be inferred that he should certainly have been an active rebel, and as ready to shoot down General Hancock or any other Union soldier, as Colquitt himself. So it comes to this, that a man cannot be elected to office in Georgia, however great his abilities, if he failed to uphold to the utmost the rebel cause. If he did not fight for that cause, he must show that he was serving it in other ways, or submit to defeat. This is the very spirit to which Wade Hampton appealed in Virginia; it is the spirit shown in votes and speeches all over the South. The man who failed to do his utmost for the rebel cause is proscribed. If in the time when "brave men went out to do their duty," he did not go, he must show why, and give a good reason, or there are no honors for him at the South.

At the same mass-meeting, ex-Governor Smith spoke at Columbus in behalf of Mr. Norwood. The principal and strongest part of his speech was an attack upon Governor Colquitt because of the appointment of Governor Joseph Brown to a vacant seat in the Senate. But here again, the question was not whether Brown was a competent or worthy man. It was whether Brown had at all times been faithful to the rebel cause and sentiment. Smith asks, with passionate earnestness: "In the "dark days, when the honor of this "State was trampled in the dust, did "this gentleman show to his people, "who had honored him so frequently and so highly, that living or dying and to the end their fate and "their fortune should be his? When "the flag of the Confederacy went "down, Joseph E. Brown left the "ranks of the Democratic party, and "in so doing deserted Southern rights "and Southern interests. . . . Why "did he feel it necessary to desert "the drooping flag which marked "the broken fortunes of those who "had so highly honored him?" In Georgia, we see, it goes without saying that desertion of the Democratic party and desertion of the drooping flag of the Confederacy mean the same thing.

The spirit to which these speeches appeal is not unnatural. It might have been expected to exist; sad-wart and faithful Northern men are not surprised to find that it does exist and rule. The surprising thing is that Democrats have the audacity to pretend that there is no such feeling; that Southern Democracy does not honor and reward men for participation and proscribe men for lukewarmness in the rebel cause; and that the spirit of Democracy today is not a devotion to the cause "for which Lee and Jackson fought." Every phrase of every political contest at the South proves that this pretence is as false as it is impudent. All the political acts and utterances of the Southern Democrats are inspired by an intense determination to achieve through party action the triumph of the very ideas for which the rebellion was fought; to put the grey above the blue throughout the country as well as at the South; to ostracise and punish men who were true to the Union, or even lukewarm in rebellion; and to reward and honor men whose devotion to the disloyal cause has never faltered in war or peace. The marvel is that with such a spirit prevailing throughout the South, and displayed in every speech and act, there can be found those who once were loyal and gallant soldiers, like General Hancock himself, to strive for the triumph of the very ideas and the same disloyal spirit against which he fought so well. The man who shot Hancock has not changed his spirit or purpose, and claims and gets his reward at the hands of Southern Democrats because he has not changed. But General Hancock has changed, and is now the willing tool of the men he once helped to defeat. —*N. Y. Tribune.*

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GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

WHEREAS, In and by an act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the general elections within this Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon the Sheriff of the several counties of this Commonwealth to cause public notice what officers are to be elected, I, EDGAR KYLE, High Sheriff of the county of Somerset, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Somerset, that a General Election will be held in said county on Tuesday the

Second day of November, 1880,

the same being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November.

The electors of the borough of Confluence to meet at the Council Chamber, in said borough.

The electors of the borough and election district No. 1 of Somerset township to meet at the Court House, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Milford to meet at the house lately occupied by Thomas King, in said township.

The electors of New Centreville to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the township of Upper Turkeyfoot to meet at the house of John A. Shultz, in said township.

The electors of the township of Lower Turkeyfoot to meet at the school house in Ursina borough.

The electors of the borough of Ursina to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the township of Addison to meet at the school house in Petersburg.

The electors of the township of Middlecreek to meet at the house occupied by Jesse C. Sweitzer, in New Lexington.

The electors of the township of Elklick to meet at the house of O. W. Boyer in the borough of Salisbury.

The electors of the borough of Salisbury to meet at the house of O. W. Boyer, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Meyersdale to meet at the council chamber in said borough.

The electors of the township of Summit to meet at the council chamber in Meyersdale borough.

The electors of the borough of Wellersburg to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the township of Greenville to meet at the school house, in Pocahontas, in said township.

The electors of the township of Southampton to meet at the house of J. L. Kennel, in said township.

The electors of the township of Northampton to meet at the house of John Poorbaugh, in said township.

The electors of the township of Larimer to meet at the house formerly occupied by Wm. May, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Berlin to meet at the house of Archibald Compton, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Brotherswalley to meet, at the house of Samuel Hefley, in Berlin borough.

The electors of the township of Stonycreek to meet at the school house at Shanksville, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Stoystown to meet at the house formerly occupied by Henry J. Miller, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Quemahoning to meet at the house of Jacob Custer, in Stoystown.

The electors of the township of Allegheny to meet at the house of Albert Hillegas, in said township.

The electors of the borough of New Baltimore to meet at the house of ———, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Conemaugh to meet at the house of Peter Levy, in said township.

The electors of the township of Shade to meet at the house of Jacob Helfrost, in said township.

The electors of the township of Paint to meet at the school house erected on the lands of Henry Berkey, in said township.

The electors of the township of Jenner to meet at the house of Thos. Gallagher, at Jenner X Roads, in said township.

The electors of the township of Jefferson to meet at the house of Solomon Baker, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Somerset to meet at the school house in said borough.

At which time and places the qualified voters will elect by ballot:

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ONE PERSON for Judge of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the Office of Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of Member of the House of Representatives of the United States for the Seventeenth District of Pennsylvania, composed of the Counties of Bedford, Blair, Cambria and Somerset.

TWO PERSONS for Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Somerset County.

ONE PERSON for the office of District Attorney of Somerset County.

ONE PERSON for the office of Poor House Director of Somerset County.

ONE PERSON for the office of County Surveyor of Somerset County.

ONE PERSON for the office of Coroner of Somerset County.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is hereby directed to the 8th Article of the New Constitution.

SECTION 1. 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.

Second.—He shall have resided in the State one year, (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third.—He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

SEC. 4. All the 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 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. The election officers shall be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted unless required to do so as witnesses in a judicial proceeding.

SEC. 5. Electors shall in all cases except treason, felony and breach or surety of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at elections and in going to and returning therefrom.

SEC. 6. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in actual military service, under a requisition from the President or the United States or by the authority of the Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in 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.

SEC. 7. All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of voters 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.

SEC. 8. Any person who shall give, or promise or offer to give, to an elector, any money, reward or other valuable consideration for the vote of such elector, or for withholding the same, or who shall give or promise to give such consideration to any other 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 thereby forfeit the right to vote at such election, and any elector whose right to vote shall be challenged for such cause before the election officers, shall be required to take and subscribe that the matter of the challenge is untrue before his vote shall be received.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall, while a qualified elector of this Commonwealth, be guilty of any fraud in the election of any officer or of any election law, shall be forever disqualified from holding an office of trust or profit in this Commonwealth; any person convicted of wilful violation of the election laws shall, in addition to any penalties prescribed by law, be deprived of the right of suffrage absolutely for a term of four years.

SEC. 10. For the purpose of voting no person 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 of any institution of learning, nor while kept at any poor house or other asylum at public expense, nor while confined in public prison.

SEC. 11. No person shall be qualified to serve as an election officer who shall hold, or shall within two months have held any office, or appointment or employment in or under the government of the United States or of this State and city or county, or county, or of any municipal board, commission or trust in any city save only justices of the peace and aldermen, notaries public and persons in the military service of the State; nor shall any election officer be eligible to any civil office to be filled at any election at which he shall serve, save only to such subordinate municipal or local offices, below the grade of city or county officers, as shall be designated by general law.

And also to the following acts of Assembly now in force in this State, viz:

Act of June 30th, 1874. SEC. 5. At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this Commonwealth, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

SEC. 7. 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.

The said act of Assembly entitled "an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed July 2 1836, provides as follows, viz:

"That the inspectors and judges shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district at which they respectively belong, before 7 o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, November 3d, and each said inspector shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

"In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend on the day of any election, then 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 person 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 officer shall have been elected, present at the place of election, shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

The act of 28th of July, 1874, further provides, viz:

SEC. 8. 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 to be made, and it shall be the duty of the other of said inspectors to receive and number the ballots presented at said election.

SEC. 9. 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 of 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. All judges, inspectors, clerks, and overseers of any election held under this act, shall, before entering upon their duties, be duly sworn or affirmed in the presence of each other. The judges shall be sworn by the minority inspector, if there shall be such minority inspector, and in case there be no minority inspector, then by a justice of the peace or alderman, and the inspectors, overseers and clerks shall be sworn by the judges, or any one of them not exceeding two judges, form of oath without being duly sworn, or if any judge or minority inspector shall certify that any officer was sworn when he was not, it shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, the officer or officers so offending shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 10. On the day of election, any person whose name shall not appear on the register of voters, and who claims the right to vote at such election, shall produce at least one qualified voter of the district as a witness to the residence of the claimant in the district in which he claims to be a voter, for the period of at least two months immediately preceding said election, which witness shall be sworn or affirmed and subscribe a written or partly written and partly printed affidavit to the facts stated by him, which affidavit shall define clearly where the residence is of the person so claiming to be a voter, and the person so claiming the right to vote shall also take and subscribe a written or partly written and partly printed affidavit, stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, when and where he was born; that he has been a citizen of the United States for one month, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that he has resided in the Commonwealth one year, or, if formerly a qualified elector or a native born citizen thereof, and has removed therefrom and returned, that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election; that he has resided in the district in which he claims to be a voter for the period of at least two months immediately preceding the election; that he has not moved into the district for the purpose of voting therein; that he has, if twenty-one years of age or upwards, paid a State or county tax within two years, which was assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election. The said affidavit shall also state when and where the tax was assessed, to be paid by the affiant was assessed, and when and where and to whom paid; and the tax receipt therefor shall be produced for examination, unless the affiant shall state in his affidavit that it has been lost or destroyed, or that he never received any, and if a naturalized citizen, shall also state when, where and by what court he was naturalized, and shall also produce his certificate of naturalization for examination. But if the person so claiming the right to vote shall take and subscribe an affidavit that he is a native born citizen of the United States, or if born elsewhere, shall state the fact in his affidavit and shall produce evidence that he has been naturalized or that he is entitled to citizenship by reason of his father's naturalization, and shall further state in his affidavit that he is, at the time of making the affidavit, of the age of twenty-one and under twenty-two years; that he has been a citizen of the United States one month, and has resided in the State one year; or, if a native born citizen of the State and removed therefrom and returned, that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election, and in the election district immediately two months preceding such election, he shall be entitled to vote, although he shall not have paid taxes. The said affidavits of all persons making such claims, and the affidavits of the witnesses to their residence shall be preserved by the election board, and at the close of the election they shall be enclosed with the list of voters, tally list and other papers required by law to be filed by the return judge with the Prothonotary, and shall remain on file therewith in the Prothonotary's office, subject to examination as other election papers are. If the election officers shall find that the applicant possesses all the legal qualifications of a voter he shall be permitted to vote, and his name shall be added to the list of taxables by the election officers, the word "tax," being added where the claimants claim to vote on tax, and the word "age" where he claims to vote on age, the same words being added by the clerks in each case, respectively. On the list of persons voting at such election.

SEC. 11. It shall be lawful for any qualified citizen of the district, notwithstanding the name of the proposed voter is contained on the list of resident taxables to challenge the vote of such person, whereupon the same proof of the right of suffrage as is now required by law shall be publicly made and acted on by the election board, and the vote admitted or rejected, according to the evidence. Every person claiming to be a naturalized citizen shall be required to produce his naturalization certificate at the election before voting, except where he has been for five years consecutively a voter in the district where he offers to vote, and on the vote of such person being received, the election officers are to write or cause to be written on his certificate with the day, month and year and if any election officer or officers shall receive a second vote on the same day, or citizen of the naturalization certificate whereon such entry shall not appear, or shall refuse to permit the production of their father, they and the person who shall offer such second vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be liable to imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court; but the first shall only suffer one hundred dollars in such case, nor the imprisonment more than one year. The punishment shall be inflicted on the person who shall offer such second vote, and on the officers of election who shall receive the same, or refuse to make, or cause to be made, the endorsement required as aforesaid on said naturalization certificate.

SEC. 12. If any election officer shall receive or neglect to require such proof of the right of any person to vote as is required by this act, or by which this or a subsequent section may be required, or if any person challenged as unqualified, whose vote is received, or if any person whose vote is rejected, shall swear to his qualification to vote, or otherwise, and shall thereupon receive a ballot, or if any officer of election shall refuse to receive the vote of any person who shall produce such proof of his right to vote, or shall receive the vote of any person without requiring such proof, when required as aforesaid, or if any person shall fraudulently vote at any election, or if any person shall fraudulently register his vote or the vote of any other person, or if any person shall fraudulently aid or assist any person in registering his vote or voting at any election, or if any person shall fraudulently induce any person to register his vote or to vote at any election, knowing that such person is not qualified to vote, or if any person shall fraudulently persuade any person to refuse to vote at any election, knowing that such person is entitled to vote, or if any person shall fraudulently register or vote more than once at the same election, or if any person shall fraudulently register or vote out of the district to which he belongs, or if any person shall fraudulently register or vote in more districts than one at the same election, or if any person shall fraudulently register or vote in any district without having previously resided therein the time required by this act, or if any person shall fraudulently register or vote in any district without having the qualifications of a voter therein at the time of the election