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PROCLAMATION OF GENERAL ELECTION.

Whereas, in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled 'An Act to regulate the General Elections within this Commonwealth,' it is enjoined upon me to give public notice of said elections, and to enumerate in said notice what officers are to be elected, I, F. J. Van Giesen, High Sheriff of the County of Forest, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Forest, that a General Election will be held in said county, on the

SECOND TUESDAY (14th) OF OCTOBER, 1873, at the several districts, viz: In Barnett township at Clarington school house.

In Green township at the house of L. Amor.

In Howe township at the house of C. F. Fox.

In Jenks township at the court house in Tionesta borough.

In Harmony township at Allender school house.

In Hickory township at Ball school house.

In Kingsley township at Wheeler, Dunsbury & Co's store.

In Tionesta township at school house in Tionesta borough.

In Tionesta borough at school house in said borough.

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

One person for the office of Judge of the District Court of Pennsylvania.

One person for the office of Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

One person for Assembly to represent Clarion and Forest Counties.

One person for the office of County Commissioner of Forest County.

One person for the office of County Auditor of Forest County.

One person for the office of District Attorney of Forest County.

One person for the office of Jury Commissioner of Forest County.

One person for the office of Coroner of Forest County.

Notice is hereby given, that any person excepting Justices of the Peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or this State or any city or incorporated district, whether commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislature, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of any city, or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, or of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by the incapacity of holding or exercising at the time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or clerk of any election in this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

Also, that in the 4th section of the act of Assembly entitled 'An Act relating to elections and for other purposes,' approved April 16th 1859, it is enacted that the 13th section shall not be so construed as to prevent any militia or borough officer from serving as Judge, Inspector or Clerk, at any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

A further supplement to the election laws of this Commonwealth:

Whereas, by an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled 'An Act to amend the several acts heretofore passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and for other purposes,' and approved March 3d, 1865. All persons who have deserted the military or naval services of the United States, and who have been discharged or relieved from the penalty or disability therein provided, are deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their rights to become citizens, and are deprived of exercising any rights of citizenship hereof:

And whereas, persons not citizens of the United States, are under the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania qualified electors in this Commonwealth:

Sec. 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 same in all elections hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth: It shall be unlawful for the Judges or Inspectors at any such election to receive any ballot or ballots from any persons embraced in the provisions, and subject to the disabilities imposed by said act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1865. And it shall be unlawful for any person to offer to vote any such ballot or ballots.

Sec. 2. That if any such Judge or Inspectors of election or any of them shall receive or consent to receive any such unlawful ballot or ballots from any such disqualified person, he or they so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, he shall for each offence be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and to undergo imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for not less than sixty days.

Sec. 3. That if any person deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, shall at any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth vote or tender to the officers thereof, and offer to vote a ballot or ballots, any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, shall for each offence be punished in a like manner as is provided in the preceding section of this act, in the case of officers of elections receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

Sec. 4. That if any person shall hereafter persuade or advise any person or persons deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, to offer any ballot or ballots to the officers of any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, or shall persuade or advise any such officer to receive any ballot or ballots from any person deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, such persons so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, shall be punished in like manner as provided in the second section of this act, in the case of officers of such election receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

REGISTRY LAW. I also give official notice to the electors of Forest county that, by an act entitled 'An Act further supplemental to the act relative to the elections of this Commonwealth,' approved April 17th, 1869, it is provided as follows:

Sec. 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 same, That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts, voters' tickets shall embrace the names of all the State officers voted for and be labeled 'State,'

to be a voter, and the person claiming the right to vote shall also take and subscribe to a written, or partly written and partly printed affidavit, stating that to the best of his knowledge and belief when and where he has resided in a certain part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the United States; that he has resided in the Commonwealth one year, or if formerly a citizen therein, and has moved therefrom six months preceding such election; that he has not been in the district for the purpose of voting therein; that he has paid a State or county tax within two years which was assessed at least ten days before said election; and, if a naturalized citizen, also state when, where and by what court he was naturalized, and shall also produce his certificate of naturalization for examination: the said affidavit shall also state when and where the tax claimed to be paid by the affidavit was assessed, and when, where, and to whom paid, and the tax receipt therefor shall be produced for examination: the said affidavit shall state in his person whose name is on his list has died or that he has not resided in the district, or that he is not a citizen of the United States, or that he is a native born citizen of the United States, or if born elsewhere, shall state that fact in his affidavit, or shall produce evidence that he has been naturalized or that he is entitled to be naturalized by reason of his father's naturalization; and shall further state in his affidavit that he is, at the time of taking the affidavit, between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years; that he has resided in the State one year and in the district one year preceding such election, he shall be entitled to vote, although he shall not have paid taxes; the said 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 and other papers required by law to be filed by the return judge with the prothonotary, and shall remain on file therewith at the prothonotary's office, subject to examination as other election papers are; if the election officers shall find that the applicant or applicants possess all the legal qualifications of voters, he or they shall be permitted to vote, except his name or names shall be added to the list of taxables by the election officers, the word 'tax' being added when the claimant claims to vote on tax, and the word 'age' when he claims to vote on age, the same words being added by the clerks in each vote book to the list of persons voting at such elections.

Sec. 5. 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, whereof the election board, except he has been now required by law shall be publicly made and acted upon 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 he has been for ten years consecutively a voter in the district in which he offers his vote; and on the vote of such person being received it shall be the duty of the election officers to write or stamp on such certificate the word 'admitted' with the month and year of his election before or officers shall receive a second vote on the same day, by virtue of the same certificate, excepting where persons are entitled to vote by the naturalization of their fathers, they and the person who shall offer such a second vote, shall be held to be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be fined and imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court, but the fine shall not exceed one hundred dollars in each case or the imprisonment not more than two years; the like punishment shall be inflicted, on any person who shall neglect or refuse to make, or cause to be made, the endorsement required as aforesaid on said naturalization certificates.

Sec. 6. If any election officer shall neglect or refuse to require such proof of the right of suffrage as is required by this law, or the laws to which this is a supplement, from any person offering to vote whose name is not on the list of assessed voters, or whose right to vote is challenged by any qualified voter requiring such proof, every person so offending shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 7. Ten days preceding every election for electors for President and Vice President of the United States, it shall be the duty of the assessors of each election district to attend at the place required by law for holding the election in each election district, and then and there hear all applications of persons whose names have been omitted from the list of assessed voters, who claimed the right to vote, or whose rights have originated since the same was made out, and shall add the names of such persons thereto as shall show that they are entitled to the right of suffrage in such district, on the personal application of the claimant only, and forthwith assess them with the persons already assessed, and a copy thereof shall be placed on the door of or on the house where the election is to be held, at least eight days before the election; and at the election the same course shall be pursued in all respects as is required by this act and the acts to which this is a supplement, as is required at the election in a district. The assessor shall also make the same returns to the county commissioners of all assessments made by virtue of this section; and the county commissioners shall furnish copies thereof to the election officers in each district, in like manner, in all respects, as is required at the general election in October.

Sec. 8. The respective assessors, inspectors and judges of the election shall each have the power to administer oaths to any person claiming the right to be assessed or the right of suffrage, or in regard to any other matter which may be required to be ascertained or inquired into by any of said officers under this act, and any willful false swearing by any person in relation to any matter concerning which they shall be lawfully interrogated by any of said officers, shall be punished as perjury.

Sec. 9. The assessors shall each receive the same compensation for that time necessarily spent in performing their duties hereby enjoined as is provided by law for the performance of their other duties, to be paid by the county commissioners as in other cases; and it shall not be lawful for any person to assess a tax against any person whatever within ten days next preceding the election to be held on the second Tuesday of October, in any year, or within ten days next preceding any election for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, any violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and subjecting the offender to a fine not exceeding one hundred

dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 11. On petition of five or more citizens of the county, stating under oath that they believe that frauds will be practiced at the election about to be held in any district, it shall be the duty of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, if in session, if not a judge thereof in vacation, to appoint two judicious, sober and intelligent citizens of the county to act as overseers of said election; said overseers shall be selected from different political parties, where the inspectors belong to different parties, and where both inspectors belong to the same political party both of the overseers shall be taken from the opposite political party; said overseers shall have the right to be present with the officers of the 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 the voters if they see proper; to challenge any person offering to vote, and to interrogate him and to give an 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, or if they shall be driven away from the polls by violence or intimidation, all the vote polled at such election district may be rejected, by any tribunal trying a contest under the said election law; provided, that if any certificate of naturalization shall be produced, the petition shall be appointed an overseer.

Sec. 12. If any prothonotary, clerk, or 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, which may be fraudulently used, or furnish a naturalization paper to any person who shall not have been duly examined and sworn in open court, in the presence of some of the judges thereof, according to the act of Congress, or shall aid in or connive at, or fraudulently use any such certificate of naturalization, he shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor; or if any one shall fraudulently use any such certificate of naturalization, knowing that it was fraudulently issued, or shall vote or attempt to vote thereon, or if any one shall 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 aiders or abettors, shall on conviction be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisonment in the proper penitentiary for a period not exceeding three years.

Sec. 13. Any person who, on oath or affirmation before any court of this State, or officer authorized to administer oaths, shall, to procure a certificate of naturalization, for himself or any other person, willfully depose or affirm any matter to be true, knowing the same to be untrue, shall be 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 recalling the same for cancellation; and any person who shall vote or attempt to vote on any paper so obtained, or shall in any way aid, connive at or have any agency in the issue, the circulation or use of any fraudulent naturalization certificate, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall undergo imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than two years, and pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or either or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 14. Any assessor, election officer or person appointed as an overseer, who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined by this act, without legal cause, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars, and if any assessor shall assess any person as a voter who is not qualified, or refuse to assess any one who is qualified, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and on conviction be punished by fine and imprisonment, and subject to an action for damages by the person aggrieved, and the person so offending shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 15. All elections hereafter held, under the laws of this Commonwealth, the polls shall be opened between the hours of six and seven o'clock a. m., and closed at seven o'clock p. m.

Sec. 16. 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 all the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth; and the county commissioners of each county shall, as soon as necessary after the 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.

Sec. 17. That officers of this State temporarily in the service of the State or the United States Government, on clerical or other duty, and who do not vote where they are employed, shall not be deprived thereby of the right to vote in their several election districts if otherwise duly qualified.

CHANGE IN THE MODE OF VOTING. As therein directed, I also give official notice of the following provisions of an act approved the 30th of March, 1866, entitled 'An Act regulating the mode of voting at all the elections in this Commonwealth.'

Sec. 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 same, That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts, voters' tickets shall embrace the names of all the State officers voted for and be labeled 'State,'

one ticket shall embrace the names of all the county officers voted for, including office of Senator and member of Assembly, if voted for, and be labeled 'County,' one ticket shall embrace the names of all the township officers voted for, and be labeled 'Township,' one ticket shall embrace the names of all the borough officers voted for, and be labeled 'Borough,' and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 76th section of the act first aforesaid, the Judges of the aforesaid districts shall representatively take charge of the certificates of return of the election of their respective districts, and produce them at a meeting of one judge from each district, at the Borough of Tionesta, on the 14th day after the election, being FRIDAY THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1873, then and there to perform the duties required by law of said judges.

Also, that where a judge, by sickness or unavoidable accident, is unable to attend such meeting of judges, then the certificate of return shall be taken charge of by one of the Inspectors or clerks of election of the district, who shall do and perform the duties of said judge unable to attend.

T. J. VAN GIESEN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Alias Vendi, Exponas, Alias Et. Pa. and Et. Pa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest county and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, on

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25TH, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Philip D. Thomas vs. Daniel Black, et al. 88 Sept. Term, 1873; Kinordinger Brothers vs. Daniel Black, et al. No. 29 Sept. Term 1873; P. Minny & Co. vs. Daniel Black, et al. No. 60 Sept. Term 1873; John J. Whitman & Co. vs. Daniel Black, et al. No. 71 Sept. Term 1873; John A. Profer vs. Daniel Black, et al. ven. ex. No. 74 Sept. Term 1873; Sliney & Whelan vs. Daniel Black, et al. ven. ex. No. 75 Sept. Term 1873; Proper & Reck vs. Daniel Black, et al. ven. ex. No. 78 Sept. Term 1873 - Tate, Irwin and Merrellott - Lots five (5) and six (6) in Block 'D'. Bounded on east by Elm Street, being 98 feet thereon, on north by Lot 7 of J. Kepner, on west by lands of H. S. Thomas and M. A. Lamb and on south by Lot four (4). Containing one-half (1/2) acre, be the same more or less. On which is erected a two story frame house, used by defendant as a hotel, with barn and other outbuildings on premises. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel Black, et al. the suits of Philip D. Thomas and others.

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T. J. VAN GIESEN, Sheriff. Sept. 6, 1873.

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