

PROCLAMATION OF GENERAL ELECTION.

Whereas, by and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled 'An Act to regulate the General Election 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, T. J. Van Giesen, 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

THIRD TUESDAY (16th) OF DECEMBER, 1874, at the several districts, viz:

- In Barnett township at Clarrington school house.
In Green township at the house of L. Arner.
In Howe township at Brookston, in Brookston Hall.
In Jones township at the court house in Marion.
In Harmony township at Allen school house.
In Hickory township at Ball school house.
In Kingsley township at Wheeler, Dusenbury & 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 vote.

For or Against the New Constitution, the text of which is herewith published.

Notice is hereby given, that any person holding 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 judicial 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 law incapable of holding or exercising at the time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of 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 fifth 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 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 to provide for the enrolling and calling out of the national forces, and for other purposes,' and approved March 3d, 1863. 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, under the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania, qualified electors of 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 and in all elections hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, it shall be unlawful for the judges or inspectors of 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, 1863. And it shall be unlawful for any such 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 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 upon 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 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 a like manner as is 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 of Assembly, entitled 'An Act 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 authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of each of the assessors of this Commonwealth, on the first Monday of June of each year, to take up the transcript he has received from the county commissioners of the county of Forest, of the act of Assembly, entitled 'An Act supplemental to the act relative to the elections of this Commonwealth,' approved April 17th, 1869, it is provided as follows:

Sec. 2. On the list being completed and the same made as aforesaid, the same shall be forthwith returned to the county commissioners, who shall duplicate copies of said lists, with the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid, to be made out as soon as practicable, and placed in the hands of the assessor, who shall prior to the first of August in each year, in one copy thereof, on the house where the election of the assessor of the district is required to be held, and retain the other in his possession for the inspection, free of charge, of any person residing in the said election district who shall desire to see the same, and it shall be the duty of the assessor to add, from time to time, to the list, the names of any one claiming the right to vote, the name of such claimant, and mark, opposite the name 'D. I.' and immediately assess him with a tax, noting in all cases, his occupation, residence, whether a boarder or house-keeper, if a boarder with whom he boards, and whether naturalized or denaturalized, by marking in all such cases, the letters opposite the name 'N.' or 'I.' as the case may be; if the person claiming to be assessed be naturalized, he shall exhibit to the assessor his certificate of naturalization and if he claims that he designs to be naturalized before the next ensuing election, he shall exhibit his next certificate of declaration of intention, in all cases where any ward, borough, township or election district is divided into two or more precincts, the assessor shall note in all his assessments the election precinct in which each elector resides, and shall make a separate return for each to the county commissioners in all cases in which a return is required by law for the precincts of this act; and the county commissioners in making duplicate copies of the names of the voters in each precinct separately, and shall furnish the same to the assessor, and the copies required by this act to be placed on the door of or on election places on or before the first day of August in each year, shall be placed on the door of or on the election place in each of said precincts.

Sec. 3. After the assessments shall have been completed on the tenth day preceding the second Tuesday of October in each year, the assessor shall, on the Monday immediately following, make a return to the county commissioners of the names of all persons assessed by him since the return required to be made by him by the assessor of the year next preceding, and on each name the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid, and the county commissioners shall thereupon cause the same to be added to the returns required by the second section of this act, and a full and correct copy to be made, containing the names of all persons so returning as resident taxables in said ward, borough, township or precinct, and furnish the same together with the necessary election blanks to the officers of the election in said ward, borough, township or precinct, on or before six o'clock on the morning of the first Tuesday of November, and no man shall be permitted to vote at the election on that day whose name is not on said list, unless he shall make proof of his right to vote, as hereinafter required.

Sec. 4. On the day of election any person whose name is not on the said list, and claiming the right to vote at said 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 a period of at least ten days next preceding said election, which witness shall take and subscribe, written, or partly written and partly printed affidavit, to the facts stated by him, which affidavit shall clearly define where the residence is of the person so claiming to be a voter, and the person claiming the right to vote shall 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 was born; that he is a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the United States; that he has resided in the Commonwealth one year, or if formerly a citizen thereof, and has moved therefrom six months preceding such election, that he has not moved into 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, he also states 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 affidavit that it has been read and destroyed, or that he never received any, 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 that fact in his affidavit, or 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, between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years; that he has resided in the State one year and in the district ten days preceding said election, he shall be entitled to vote, and 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, fully and in other papers required by law to be given out, in blank, whereby it may be ascertained, and shall remain on file there-with at the probrothary's office, sub-

ject 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, and the 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 case respectively on the list of persons voting at such election.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for any qualified citizen of the district, notwithstanding the name of the proposed voter be contained on the list of resident taxables, to challenge the vote of such person, whereupon the same proof of right of suffrage as 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 'voted' with the month and year, and if an election officer or officers shall receive a second vote on the same day, by one of the same certificates, excepting where signs are entitled to vote by the naturalization of their fathers, they and the person who shall offer such a second vote, upon so offending shall be deemed guilty of 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; the imprisonment one year; or both, on the officers of election, 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 certificates.

Sec. 6. If any election officer shall refuse or neglect to require such proof of the right of suffrage as is required by 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, such person so offending shall upon conviction be fined and imprisoned, or both, in each case, for a term not exceeding one year, or both, on the officers of election, 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 certificates.

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 assessor of each county to place required by law for the assessor 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 required necessary for the discharge of their duties under this act.

Sec. 8. That citizens 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 on the 23rd of March, 1869, entitled 'An Act to regulate 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 authority of the same, That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections are hereby 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 voted for, and be labeled 'Judiciary'; one ticket 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 members of Congress, 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 20th section of the act 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 31 day after the election, being FRIDAY THE 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1874, 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 care of by one of the inspectors or clerks of election of the district, who shall do and perform the duties of said judge, inasmuch as, T. J. VAN GIESEN, Sheriff.

ers 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 other 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 facts, 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 any way aid in, contrive 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 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 damage by the person aggrieved, and if any person shall fraudulently add to the list of voters a list of voters made out as directed by this act, or tear down or remove the same from the place where it has been affixed, 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.

Sec. 15. All elections hereafter held, under the laws of this Commonwealth, under the polls shall be opened between the hours of seven 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 required necessary for the discharge of their duties under this act.

Sec. 17. That citizens 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.

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Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that D. S. Knox and Josiah Winans have filed in the Register's Office, in and for the County of Forest, at Tionesta, their final account as Executors of the last will and testament of Conrad Ledaber, deceased, late of Hickory Township, Forest county, Pa., and the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court for confirmation and allowance, on Monday, the 22d day of December, A. D. 1873.

J. B. AGNEW, Register. Tionesta, Nov. 7, 1873. 33-4

JOB WORK of all kinds done at this office on short notice.

Trial List for December Term, 1873.

Elizabeth Green vs R. C. Scott et al. Freeman H. Ellsworth for use vs Jno. E. Dilks et al.

L. B. Hoffman vs John Egundus et al. H. H. May vs James T. Whisner et al. H. H. May vs John Miller et al. John Beason for use vs Leopold Hillbron.

S. P. McAlmont vs The Atlantic and Great Western Railway. S. P. McAlmont vs The Atlantic and Great Western Railway. H. A. Coffin vs The Allegheny Valley R. R. Company.

Wells & Hopkins vs J. J. McCaslin. The Fourth National Bank of Pittsburgh et al vs Geo. S. Hunter et al. Hill, Fox & Co. vs George S. Hunter. Elizabeth Rafferty vs Michael Rafferty Sr. Elizabeth Rafferty vs Michael Rafferty Sr. Jesse Burchfield vs John Woodcock. John Clark vs John Cobb & Son. John Clark vs John Cobb & Son. L. L. Hackett vs Jacob M. Kepler. J. S. Hannon vs Jacob Kepler. John A. Bodd vs Benj. R. Cole. Chas. Murphy vs Thomas Porter. Joseph Zouyer vs John Cooper. Thomas Sanford vs Wm. R. Hall. J. B. AGNEW, Proth'y. Nov. 10th 1873. 32-4

NOTICE.

Whereas, letters of Administration to the estate of Jacob Shriver, late of Tionesta, Forest county, Pa., deceased, have 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 them, duly authenticated, for settlement, to JAMES H. SHRIVER, Administrator.

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