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**J. C. Scowden, - Tionesta, Pa.**

### PROCLAMATION OF GENERAL ELECTION.

Whereas, In and by the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to amend the tenth section of an act, entitled 'An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and publishing certain notices in regard to such elections,' approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1890, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county within this Commonwealth to give public notice of the General Election, to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1900, to wit:

I. Enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations made as provided in this act, and to be voted in such manner as to be voted for in such district.

II. Designate the place at which the election is to be held. III. Give notice that every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment or profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any county, township, ward or borough, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judicial departments of this State, or of the United States, or of any city, or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and 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 same 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 any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

I, S. R. Maxwell, High Sheriff of the County of Forest, do hereby make known to the public notice to the electors of the County of Forest that a General Election will be held in said County, on

Tuesday, November 2, 1900, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., at the several places specified in this notice. The following are the officers to be elected, and a list of all the nominations made therefor, and which shall be voted for in the form in which they shall appear upon the ballots:

- Officers to be elected—
- One person for State Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania.
- One person for Auditor General of the State of Pennsylvania.
- One person for Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania.
- One person for Associate Judge of the County of Forest.
- One person for District Attorney of the County of Forest.
- One person for Coroner of the County of Forest.

At the same time the qualified electors will vote on the question of the adoption or rejection of ten proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, and the proposed schedule for the said proposed amendments, in accordance with the manner and form as the same shall appear upon the ballots.

- List of nominations—
- State Treasurer. J. A. Stoltz, Republican.
- A. George W. Kipps, Democratic.
- Frank Fish, Prohibition.
- Ed. Moore, Socialist.
- Auditor General. A. E. Sisson, Republican.
- James Woodward Clark, Democratic.
- C. W. R. Smith, Prohibition.
- William Parker, Socialist.
- Judge of the Supreme Court. Robert von Mochizisker, Republican.
- Cyrus LaRue Munson, Democratic.
- Harold L. Robinson, Prohibition.
- Sydney A. Schwartz, Socialist.
- Associate Judge. Samuel Aul, Republican.
- F. E. Allison, Democratic.
- District Attorney. M. A. Carringer, Republican, Democratic.
- Coroner. M. C. Kerr, Democratic.
- Harper McKean, Prohibition.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Proposed Amendment No. 1. Shall Section Eight of Article Four of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows? He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session, he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, he shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall have happened in an elective office, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Proposed Amendment No. 2. Shall Section Twenty-one of Article Four of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows? The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Proposed Amendment No. 3. Shall Section Eleven of Article Five of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows? Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards or boroughs, or township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors of such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Proposed Amendment No. 4. Shall Section Twelve of Article Five of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows? In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds the number to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, as is herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Proposed Amendment No. 5. Shall Section Two of Article Eight of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows? The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto. Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Proposed Amendment No. 6. Shall Section Three of Article Eight of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows? All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day, namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto. Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Proposed Amendment No. 7. Shall Section Fourteen of Article Eight of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows? District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens of the municipality, but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only. Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. 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 in law. Inspectors shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court, for fraud, felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Proposed Amendment No. 8. Shall Section One of Article Twelve of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows? All officers, whose selection is not provided for in the Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law. Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on the municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Proposed Amendment No. 9. Shall Section Two of Article Fourteen of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows? County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors are duly qualified. Vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Proposed Amendment No. 10. Shall Section Seven of Article Fourteen of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows? Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen. In the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and every second year thereafter, and in the election of said officers such qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court, if common pleas of the county in which the term, provided necessary, for which such officer of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE FOREGOING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that:

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided necessary, for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years. The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at a general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing laws, expire on the first day of January next, or on the first day of December next, or on the first day of November next, or on the first day of October next, or on the first day of September next, or on the first day of August next, or on the first day of July next, or on the first day of June next, or on the first day of May next, or on the first day of April next, or on the first day of March next, or on the first day of February next, or on the first day of January next, or on the first day of December next, or on the first day of November next, or on the first day of October next, or on the first day of September next, or on the first day of August next, or on the first day of July next, or on the first day of June next, or on the first day of May next, or on the first day of April next, or on the first day of March next, or on the first day of February next, or on the first day of January next.

The Electors of Barnet Township as follows: Those residing in the Cooks-burg and Clarington road where the same intersects with the northern line of said road to a point where the said road crosses the East branch of Coleman Run; thence down the said run by its various courses and distances to the Clarington River; thence down the said river by the various courses and distances thereof to the southeast corner of Barnet Twp., thence north by the west line of said Township to the place of beginning, shall vote at Cooks-burg Hall.

The Electors of Howe township as follows: Those residing in the territory lying to the southwest of the above described Election District of Kelleetville, shall vote at the County House in said district.

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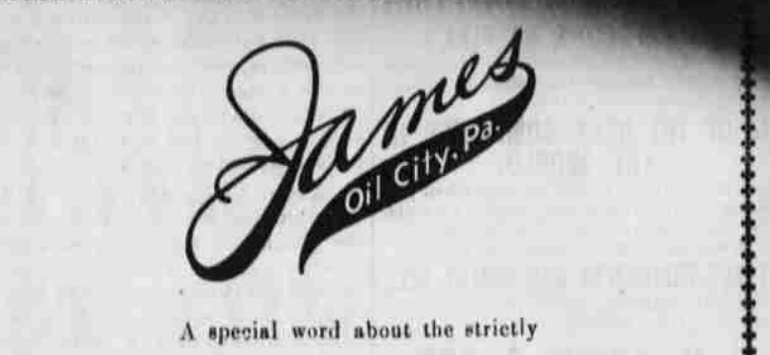
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