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### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by an act of General Assembly of the Common wealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the General Elections within this Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon me to give public notice of said election and to enumerate in said notice what officers are to be elected, I JOSIAH HUNTER FURMAN, Sheriff of the county of Columbia, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Columbia, that the Presidential Election will be held in said county, on the

SECOND TUESDAY (BEING THE 8TH) OF NOVEMBER 1864,

at which time twenty-six electors for a President and Vice President of the United States are to be elected.

Bloom township, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.
Benton township at the public house of John J. Stile's in the town of Benton.
Beaver township, at the public house of Franklin L. Sharman.
Briarcreek township, at the public School House near Evansville.
Borough of Berwick, at the Town House, in the Borough.
Catawissa township, at the public house of Samuel Kostenbader.
Centre township, at the house of Jeremiah Hess deceased.
Conyngham township, at the public house of Reuben Wasser.
Fishingcreek township, at the public house of Benjamin McHenry.
Franklin township, at Clayton's School House.
Greenwood township, at the house of Jos. R. Patton.
Hemlock township, at the "Black Horse."
Jackson township, at the house of Ezekiel Cole.
Locust township, at the public house of John L. Herst, in Stillwater.
Mifflin township, at the public house of John Reifer.
Madison township, at the public house of Samuel Hinby.
Mt. Pleasant township, at the house of Thos. Jones.
Montour township, at the house of Wm. Hollingshead.
Maine township, at the public house of John A. Shuman.
Roaringcreek township, at the house formerly occupied by George W. Derr-barch.
Orange township, at the public house of Alexander Hughes, in Orangeville.
Pine township, at the house of Albert Harter.
Sugarloaf township, at the house of A. Cole.
Scott township, at the public house of J. S. Marcle-bank.

It is further directed that the election of the several districts shall be opened between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open without interruption and adjournment until 7 o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.

It is further directed that the meeting of the return Judges at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, to make out the County Returns, which will be the 4th day of November next.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That every person excepting Justices of the Peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is not employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of this State, or of any city or of any incorporated district, and that after thirty days after the meeting of the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of this State, no member of Congress or of the State Legislature, and no select or common council or any city or commissioner of any incorporated district is eligible to any office held in or exercising at the time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or clerk of any election in this Commonwealth, and that no Judge, Inspector or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be voted for.

And the said act of Assembly enacts that no person voting to elect, as of this Commonwealth, shall, unless qualified as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote, and further provides as follows, to wit:

"That the Inspectors and Judges aforesaid at the respective places appointed for holding elections in the district in which they reside, shall meet at 8 o'clock in the morning of the NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER, and said Inspector shall appoint a Clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

"In case the persons who shall have received the highest number of votes for Inspectors shall not attend on the day of any election, then the persons who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge at the next preceding general election shall act in his place. And in case the persons who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Inspector shall not attend, the person elected Judge shall appoint an Inspector in his place; and if any vacancy still continues in the board of the representatives, 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 chosen, present at the election, shall elect one of their number to fill the vacancy.

"It shall be the duty of the several Assessors respectively to attend at the place of holding every general, special or township election during the whole time such election is kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the Inspectors and Judges, when called on, in relation to the right of any person offering to vote to the vote at such election, and shall also give such information in relation to the assessment of taxes as said Inspectors or either of them shall then and there require.

"No person shall be permitted to vote at any election aforesaid, other than a white citizen of the age of twenty-one years or more, who shall have resided in this State at least one year next before the election, and within the district or ward in which he shall offer to vote, at least ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years next preceding the election shall have paid a State and County tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election, but a citizen of the United States who has previously exercised the elective franchise in this State and removed therefrom and returned, shall have resided in the district as aforesaid, and who shall have paid a State tax as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote in this State six months thereafter, and all such citizens, of the age of twenty-one and upwards, who have resided in Pennsylvania six months immediately preceding the election, shall be entitled to vote, and shall be entitled to vote in the election district in which they reside, and shall be entitled to vote, all such persons shall be entitled to vote.

"No person shall be permitted to vote who shall not be assessed at least ten days before the election, when such assessment shall have been published by the Commissioners, and who shall not have received a receipt of payment, or produce evidence of a State and County tax assessed agreeably to the provisions of this act, and shall give such receipt or evidence to any officer of election or assessor, who may demand the same, and no person shall be allowed to vote in any other township, ward or district than that in which he shall reside at the time of his assessment, and no person shall be assessed but at his place of abode; and no person shall be assessed a tax or be allowed to vote in any township, ward or district, unless he shall have been a resident therein two months next before the election; and no person in any township, ward or district, shall be entitled to vote who shall not be assessed with his knowledge, and who shall not have been assessed at his request, if he shall have been a resident therein two months as aforesaid; and no person shall be assessed a tax or be allowed to vote in any township, ward or district, who shall not be a resident therein two months next before the election