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Advertisement.

An Ordinance to empower the Burgess of Bellefonte to compel the High Constable or Collector of taxes to pay over monies by him received, and for other purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte in town council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That hereafter when any warrant, for the collection of any taxes assessed by the Town Council, or any warrant for the collection of any fine imposed by any ordinance of the Town Council, shall be put into the hands of the high Constable or Collector, to execute and collect the same; the said high Constable or Collector shall on or before the return day in the said warrants mentioned, produce to the Burgess or in his absence or inability to do so, the assent Burgess of the borough the receipt of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the payment of the amount of the money in the said warrant mentioned, or make such other return as may be deemed sufficient in law; and in case of a false return or that he does not produce the treasurer's receipt on or before the return day as directed or make such other return as may be deemed sufficient in law by the said Burgess or assistant Burgess of the Borough aforesaid; the said Burgess or assistant Burgess shall forthwith issue a summons, (in which the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte in the county of Centre shall be plaintiff) directed for service to the Coroner, high Sheriff, sub-Sheriff, or any Constable in and for the county of Centre, commanding the said High Constable or Collector to appear before him on such day as shall be mentioned in the said summons; not exceeding five days from the date thereof, and then and there to shew cause why judgment should not be rendered and execution issue against him for the amount contained in the said warrant; and if the said high Constable or Collector either neglects to appear on the day mentioned in the summons, or does not shew sufficient cause why judgment should not be rendered, or execution against him; then the said Burgess or assistant Burgess shall enter judgment against the said Constable or Collector for the amount or balance of the monies which shall be due on said warrant, together with costs, on which there shall be no stay of execution, but the said Burgess or assistant Burgess shall issue execution in such form as is prescribed by the laws of this Commonwealth, where judgments are obtained before justices of the peace, directed as aforesaid for the recovery of the same, and if any Coroner, Sheriff, sub-Sheriff, or Constable as aforesaid, shall omit or neglect to make return of any execution in such case as aforesaid, he or they shall in like manner as aforesaid be proceeded against, and so on to the sequel.*

Sec. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That within ten days after the high Constable or Collector shall have received any duplicate and warrant for the collection of any taxes which is or may hereafter be assessed by the Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte; the said high Constable or Collector shall give notice to the said Council or a majority of them, that he is prepared to meet them for the purpose of obtaining such exonerations and abatements of the taxes charged in such duplicate, on account of absent and indigent persons therein taxed or otherwise as the Council may think just and reasonable.*

Sec. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Treasurer of the Corporation of the Borough of Bellefonte, shall receive all monies that are now, or hereafter may be due to the corporation and pay and deliver the same in discharge of the debts of the corporation on orders to be drawn on him by the President of the town council which orders shall specify as near as may be, the consideration for which they were drawn, a just and true account of which monies, and orders the said Treasurer is directed and required to keep entered in a book, to be kept by him for that purpose, and to hold and keep the same at all times ready for the inspection of the Council; and the said treasurer shall at the time of settling his accounts receive so much per cent. on all monies received and disbursed by him, as the Town Council shall deem a sufficient compensation for his services.*

Sec. 4. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Burgess and he is hereby required on the delivery of any warrant and duplicate to the high Constable or Collector for the collection of any Taxes or assessments to furnish the Treasurer of the Corporation with the amount of the monies contained in such duplicate, which amount the Treasurer shall charge to the said high Constable in the Books of the Treasury, and shall credit the same from time to time, with such sums of money as he may receive on account of said tax; and with the amount of abatements or exonerations, as shall be certified to him by the Town Council, and at the time of settling off his duplicate, the high Constable or Collector collecting and paying over the same, shall be allowed five per cent. on the amount collected and paid over, in full for his services in collecting and paying over to the Treasurer.*

Sec. 5. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That on all warrants issued by the Burgess or assistant Burgess, for the collection of any taxes contained in any duplicate, the said Burgess or assistant Burgess shall make the said warrants returnable before the said Burgess or assistant Burgess as near as may be on the thirtieth day from the issuing of the said warrants; and on all warrants for the collection of any fines imposed by the authority of any ordinance of the said Borough, shall be made returnable before the said Burgess or assistant Burgess as near as may be on the twentieth day from the issuing of the same.*

Sec. 6. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Burgess or assistant Burgess of the Borough of Bellefonte, or any other officer acting under the authority of any ordinance of the said Borough, shall tax, demand and receive, in all process issued or executed by them the same fees and costs as by the laws of this Commonwealth, are deemed legal and allowable in case of justices of the peace, Sheriffs, and Constables.*

Passed into an ordinance, July 6, 1816.

Signed,

Andrew Gregg,

President of the Council.

ATTEST,

John Blanchard, Ck.

NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS in the Lewistown and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Road Company, residing in the County of Centre, who have not paid the first instalment are hereby notified, that I have appointed Jno. Norris, Esq. to receive the same, whose Receipt will be a sufficient discharge for the payment of said Stock.—The work is now progressing rapidly, and money much wanted to carry it on; therefore, it is hoped that all concerned will be punctual in paying up the stock called for, without delay.

Wm. Brown, jun.

Treasurer.

MAY 31st, 1816.

The Spread Eagle, Square and Compass.

William T. Brown,

(Of MILTON)

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has taken that old stand, the

STONE TAVERN

in Aaronsburg, formerly occupied by Samuel Miles, where he hopes by prompt attention, good liquors and stabling, to meet with a share of public patronage.

AARONSBURG, April 4.

Wanted immediately, 1

or 2 Journeymen Tailors, to whom good wages and constant employment will be given by

Samuel Baird.

BELLEFONTE, July 10, 1816.

To the Public.

IN the Lycoming Advertiser of the 11th inst. I have observed a number of untrue and unjust statements, I suppose to injure my character and property, signed John Moran. I received two notes on John Moran the third day of April last, payable three days after date; and two other notes on John Moran and Thomas Proctor, not for erroneous statements, but for real estate, which contract I complied with the third day of April, which I can prove by judge Fleming and others. The property sold John Moran was part of a tract of land for which Wm. Dunn obtained a patent from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the fourth day of December, 1786; and has been held in peaceable possession, and the title has never been disputed, I can prove by a number of respectable old residents in Lycoming county. This contract was made between Moran and me the first week in September last, and the conveyance wrote, I can prove by Joseph J. Wallace, Esq. and Moran had it in his possession, and I never seen it until the 3d day of April last, the day it was signed and acknowledged. The above property I bought honestly and I do not owe a man one cent for it. I leave the world to judge whether I have been guilty of fraud or unjust statements or not.

John White.

May 20th, 1816.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the house and lot of ground on which he now resides. The house is commodious and advantageously situated for almost any kind of business. It would well suit a Hatter. For terms apply to

James Rothrock.

N. B. All persons indebted are requested to pay off, on or previous to the 1st of July next—Those having demands are desired to call and settle.

J. R.

To all Editors in the United States.

RAN AWAY from the subscribers, living in Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn. on Sunday night the 18th ult. two apprentice boys; the eldest an apprentice to the shoemaking trade, named JOHN COLEMAN, about 19 years of age, five feet eight inches high, dark complexion, black hair and eyes. Had on when he went away a dark brown coat, dark corded velvet pantaloons, about half worn, a rosam hat nearly new, a new pair of fine shoes, a light pattern waistcoat—took with him two new homemade linen shirts, and a bundle containing a kit of shoemaker's tools, and an English silver watch.—The other an apprentice to the Tailoring trade, named ANTHONY WAYNE MYERS, about 5 feet 5 inches high, about 16 years of age, light complexion, fair hair, and chunky made.—Had on when he went away a dark moleskin coat, corded velvet pantaloons, black rosam hat, black broadcloth waistcoat, single breasted. He is an artful and cunning lad.

We will give 20 dollars reward to any person or persons who shall apprehend said apprentices, and secure them in any jail so that we can get them again, and shall also advertise them in the same Newspaper from whence they received their information, making affidavit at the same time by or from which paper they received such information. We will also give the editor of any newspaper the like sum of twenty dollars, which shall give the information of said runaways to the apprehender. The above reward or rewards will be paid to the Jailor for the use of those entitled, when and where we shall receive said apprentices. It is hoped editors will give this advertisement a general circulation and discourage, if possible, the profligate practice, of which these fellows are guilty.

John Irwin, jun.

Jeremiah Menon.

BELLEFONTE, June 1 1816.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE subscriber wishes to receive proposals for opening a Waggon road from Karthaus, on little Mushannon, to Kersey's settlement, on Toby's creek, a distance of about 30 or 34 miles. It will be given in whole or in separate parts, so as to suit the undertaker. Those desirous of contracting for the above will make immediate application to

Fred. W. Geissenhainer.

KARTHAUS, June 22d, 1816.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership of Curtin & Tierney is hereby dissolved by mutual consent—such as have had accounts opened with said firm, will please to call at Roland Curtin's store, in order to have the same balanced.

Roland Curtin,

P. H. Tierney.

MAY 21st, 1816.

N. B. The business will in future be conducted, and the outstanding debts will be collected by

R. CURTIN.

NOTICE.

ALL persons holding demands against the estate that was of Thos. McKee, and of Jane Templeton, will please to hand them forward to the subscribers before the first of August next, or expect to be forever cut out.

THOS. McCALMON, } Adm'rs
MATTHEW WOODS. }

N. B. Those holding demands against the estate of Wm. McKee, late of Walker township, will please to observe the above limit, and hand in their accounts unto D. Barber or Elizabeth McKee, administrators of said estate.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted, or having any claims against the estate of Tobias Pickle, dec. are requested to attend at the house of Christian Mease, in Aaronsburg, on the 16th of May next, for the purpose of making settlement. The subscribers will attend for that purpose

ADAM HARPER, } Ex'rs.
ADAM SHAFFER }

APRIL 27, 1816.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Bellefonte and its vicinity, that he has commenced the

Smithing Business

Bellefonte, in the Shop formerly occupied by Hugh Gallagher, where he hopes by his punctuality and workmanship to merit a share of public patronage.

James Magee.

MAY 1st, 1816.

N. B. The subscriber will take two apprentices, to whom liberal terms will be given, if application be made immediately.

The subscriber having lost his pocket book in the month of July, 1815, between Huntingdon and Christopher Horrell's tavern, in Kishacoquillas valley, containing among other things, a certificate for two shares of Bank Stock in the Centre Bank of Pennsylvania—hereby gives notice that application will be made at the said Bank, in Bellefonte, on the first day of June next, in order to procure another certificate for the same stock in lieu of the one lost.

George Murray.

LEWISTOWN, 13th April, 1816.

STRAY MARE

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber some time in April last, a dun mare with a black stripe along her back, and about three years old. The owner by proving property and paying charges may have her again.

JACOB HOUSER.

June 20, 1816.