

No person having been a collector, who is delinquent in public dues, shall hold a seat in the legislature.

Judiciary.—A Supreme Court to consist of three Judges, to be stationary at the seat of government, with appellate jurisdiction only, except in cases where the Circuit Court is interested or concerned. Circuit courts to consist of a president and two associates. Presidents to be appointed by the legislature; and associates and justices of the peace to be elected by the people. Supreme judges appointed by governor and senate. Elections to be by ballot, until 1821, then to be established by the legislature, and unalterably fixed either *viva voce* or by ballot.

Militia.—Persons scrupulous of bearing arms, not compelled to do duty, and subject only to a fine to be collected by a 'civil officer,' and the fine to be proportioned on the lowest scale of fines of the same order. Captains to be elected by their company; majors by the qualified voters of their battalion; and colonels by those of their regiment. Above a colonel by the officers composing brigades and divisions.

Slavery prohibited, and the constitution never to be amended so as to admit of it.

Education abundantly provided for. Ten per cent. on the sale of lots in every county seat hereafter established, to be appropriated to the use of the schools.

A state bank to be established, with a branch on an average for every three counties. The two banks, one of which is at Vincennes, and the other at Madison, may become state or branch banks.

Oaths to be administered agreeable to the conscientious tenets of the deponent.

Corydon established as the seat of government until 1825, and afterwards until removed by law.

The officers' salaries are low, but may be regulated after 1819.

In other respects constitution very nearly resembles that of Ohio.

The members appeared to be men of reflection and candour. I arrived too late to hear the debates; but I have been here part of two days and in a crowd both day and night and have not heard an oath or profane expression!!!

The members of the convention are now scattering. May the blessings of Heaven attend their exertions for their country and posterity; and may their example stimulate our state to frame a better constitution, and our legislature to pursue a better and a wiser policy!!!

Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of James Packer, senior, late of Belle Eagle Township, in Centre county, deceased, will please to present them to the subscriber for settlement, and all persons any way indebted to the said estate, will please to make payment on or before the 1st day of January next.

J. B. Shugart,

Administrator.

Bellefonte, August 6, 1816.

Bear Skins.

The subscriber wishes to purchase, and will give cash for a quantity of bear skins. Saddles, Harness, Bridles &c. made at the shortest notice, and for sale as usual.

George Test.

Bellefonte, July 30, 1816.

NOTICE

THE subscriber wishing to leave Bellefonte, and steer his course for some other Country unknown to him at present, desires those indebted to him to come forthwith and discharge their respective debts and by punctuality he assures them they will save cost and trouble.

He also offers for sale Lot No. 41, on High Street on which he resides. The Lot adjoins that of the Hon Thomas Burnside, and is an excellent site for any kind of public business.

Also two Lots Nos. 162 & 163 adjoining George Louberger. One of said Lots is a corner Lot and both are at present, in a high state of cultivation. For Terms of sale apply to

James Dundass.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office at Mill Hall, June 30, 1816.

William Wilson, John Sterling, Fred. A. Richards, Roswell B. Johnson, William Campbell, Joseph Morrison, Elizabeth Shade, John Mohon, John Quigley, Hugh Quin.

NATHAN HARVEY, P. M.

TOWN OF FOXBURGH.

WILL be exposed to public sale, in FOXBURGH, on Tuesday the 29th October next,

150 Lots

in the said town, and a large number of Out Lots. It is situate in Richland township, Venango county, at the confluence of Toby's Creek with the Allegheny River, which is navigable for 120 miles above the town. The creek is also navigable for upwards of 70 miles. It is seventy miles distant from Pittsburgh, and about thirty from Kittanning, Franklin and Buder. The land in the vicinity is of a good quality; the country healthy; in general, well settled, and rapidly improving.—Terms will be made known at the time of sale.

Joseph. M Fox.

Causes for trial at August

Term, 1816, in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county.

Joseph Ball	v. And. Hunter
J. Lukens' Ex'r.	v. C. Doner
J. Miles & al.	v. David Spottz
Samuel Harvey	v. John Macon
Rachael Meek	v. James Glenn
J. Fulton & al.	v. Duck & Gorrel
Simon Gratz	v. J. Stover & al.
Anthony's Ex'rs.	v. Wilson & Elder
William Tate	v. Alexander Reed
Willink & al.	v. Tho. Thompson
Delong & wife	v. J. Gardner
John Singer	v. W. Campbell
Waggoner & wife	v. William Reed
State Treasurer	v. J. Smith's Ex'rs.
P. Benner	v. W. Patton
G. Rothrock	v. S. Patton
Fleming & al.	v. A. Parson
Zippnick's Adm.	v. Keen & al.
K. T. Stewart	v. W. Pettit
J. Kleckner	v. Heltman's Adm.

Notice.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of Orphans Court of the county of Centre, will be exposed to sale by public outcry or vendue, on the 26th day of August next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the borough of Bellefonte, the following tracts or parcels of land with the appurtenances, situate in the township of Ferguson, in the county aforesaid, late the estate of Gen. John Patton, deceased, to wit: One tract surveyed in the name of James Boggs, one tract surveyed in the name of James Gaw, one tract surveyed in the name of Robert T. Stewart, one tract surveyed in the name of Henry Davis, part of a tract surveyed in the name of Michael Redman, part of a tract surveyed in the name of John Cochran, and part of a tract surveyed in the name of William Cochran.

Terms of sale; One third of the purchase money in hand, the remainder in four equal annual payments.—Due attendance will be given by

WILLIAM PATTON,

Administrator.

BY THE COURT,
Wm. PETRIKIN, Clerk O. C.

Clerk's Office, Bellefonte }
May 21, 1816. }

Ordinance.

AN Ordinance to prevent Stage plays, wax figures, rope and wire dancing, puppet shows, or any other artificial or natural shows or exhibitions, being exhibited in the Borough of Bellefonte without licence.

Sec. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the town council of the borough of Bellefonte, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That after the due promulgation of this ordinance; if any person or persons shall show or exhibit any stage play, rope or wire dancing, balancing, tumbling or juggling, or that shall show or exhibit any animals, wax figures, puppets or any other natural or artificial shows or curiosities whatever within the limits of the said borough of Bellefonte without first obtaining a licence from the Burgess assistant Burgess or town Council of the said Borough for so doing, and being convicted thereof before the said Burgess or assistant Burgess, shall forfeit and pay the sum or fine of twenty dollars, for the use of the said borough; to be received before the said Burgess or assistant Burgess as other fines and forfeitures are receivable.

Sec. 2. *And be it ordained,* That the Burgess or assistant Burgess of the said Borough or a board of the town council for the time being, shall have power at the request of any person or persons who have any plays, shows, figures or curiosities as aforesaid to exhibit, to grant a licence or licences for the same, provided the person or persons so applying shall pay to the said Burgess, assistant Burgess or town council, as the case may be, for the use of

the said Borough, the sum of money or the price by them thought reasonable and just to demand for such licence, which sum shall not be more than five, nor less than two dollars for each licence, and provide also, that no such licence issued as aforesaid, shall continue in force for more than twenty four hours.

Passed into an ordinance, July 6, 1816.

Signed,

Andrew Gregg,

President of the Council.

Attest,

John Blanchard,

Clerk.

Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent galloping and running horses in the Borough of Bellefonte.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte in Town Council met, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That if any person or persons whosoever of the age of sixteen years or upwards, shall run or gallop any horse or horses, mare or mares, gelding or geldings within the said Borough of Bellefonte, every person or persons so offending and being thereof duly convicted, shall for every horse, mare, or gelding, which he, she or they shall so run or gallop, pay a fine of not less than one, nor more than four dollars, to be levied of his, her or their goods and chattles, together with the costs of prosecution, but if goods and chattles sufficient to pay the said fine and costs cannot be found, then the person so convicted, shall be conveyed to the gaol of Centre county, there to be confined in close custody by the keeper thereof, for any time not less than twenty four, nor more than forty eight hours, except he, she or they shall before the expiration, the time adjudged pay the said fine and costs.

Sec. 2. *And be it further ordained,* That every person or persons under the age of sixteen years, who shall run, or gallop any horse or horses, mare or mares, gelding or geldings, within the said Borough, and shall thereof be convicted as aforesaid, every such person so convicted shall be committed to the gaol of said county, there to be confined for any time not less than twenty four nor more than forty eight hours for every such offence, except he, she or they shall pay down to the Burgess or other officer before whom the conviction shall be had the amount of the fine adjudged by the said officer which shall be rated according to the first section of this ordinance, or unless sufficient surety shall be given to the said officer, that said fine and costs shall be paid within one month from the date of such conviction.

Sec. 3. *Be it further ordained,* That the Burgess or assistant Burgess of the said borough for the time being, shall convict every offender against this ordinance, on his own view or on the oath or affirmation of any inhabitant or inhabitants of the said Borough, or of any other person or persons qualified by law in similar cases, and it shall be the duty of Burgess, assistant Burgess, high Constable, and of each and every member of the Town Council to prosecute every person or persons which he, they or either of them, shall see offending against this ordinance, and every of the said officers, who shall neglect for the space of ten days to prosecute as aforesaid, shall upon conviction thereof pay a fine of the same amount as could have been imposed on the offender (had he been prosecuted and convicted) for every such neglect which fine with the costs shall be levied of the goods and chattles of the officer so neglecting to prosecute except he shall pay the said fine and costs within one month from the date of his conviction.

Sec. 4. *Be it further ordained,* That every offence committed against the provisions of this ordinance shall be prosecuted before the Burgess or assistant Burgess for the time being, or in case of their absence or incapacity to act, or in case of a vacancy in said offices, then the said prosecution may be had before any one of the justices of the peace within the said Borough, and the costs of prosecution shall be the same as is allowed for similar services before justices of the peace by the laws of this Commonwealth.

Sec. 5. *Be it further ordained,* That the fines recovered by virtue of this ordinance, shall be paid one half to the prosecutor, and the other half to the Treasurer of the Corporation, for the use of the said Borough, except in cases where some of the officers mentioned in the third section of this ordinance shall prosecute; in which case the whole fine shall be for the said Borough, and in every case where an officer prosecutes *ex officio*, or where any other person prosecuting shall relinquish his claim to any part of the fine before trial, the said officer or person so prosecuting and relinquishing shall be a competent witness at the said trial.

Sec. 6. *Be it further ordained,* That it shall be the duty of the high Constable and

he is hereby enjoined and commanded under the penalty mentioned in the third section of this Ordinance, to arrest immediately and without further warrant, any and every person offending against the provisions mentioned in the first and second sections of this ordinance within his view, and him, her or them to take forthwith before the said Burgess, assistant Burgess, or justice of the peace, as the case may require to answer for such offence as before directed.

Sec. 7. *Be it further ordained,* That every prosecution for any offence committed against the first and second sections of his ordinance, shall be commenced before the expiration of ten days from the date of committing thereof and not afterwards.

Passed into an ordinance, July 6, 1816.

Signed,

Andrew Gregg,

President of the Council.

ATTEST,

John Blanchard,

CLERK.

BRIDGE

Over the West branch of Susquehanna at Lewisburg.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first instalment of three dollars per share is required to be paid to me on or before Wednesday the thirty-first day of July next.

By order of the Board

William M. Quhae,

Treasurer

Lewisburg Union County, June 27th, 1816.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post office at Bellefonte, which if not taken out and postage paid, will be sent to the General Post office as dead Letters in three months from this time.—June 30, 1816.

A. Nicholas Alexander, William Adams, John Atkinson, Philip Antis, James Anson, B. Francis Boyce, Joseph Brownlee, Henry Bathurst, Ebenezer Blair, Thomas Barlow, Jacob Bechtie, Susan Brown, C. Hannah Clever, Jacob Cando, D. Melchor Dunkle, George Donaldson, John Douglass, Samuel Dixon, Malachi Dongle, E. Cyrus Evert, John Emerick, F. James Fulton, G. John Gardner, Jacob Gray, James Gardner, H. John Hall, Hannah Hanson, John Hutton, John Haslet, David Hollingsworth 2, James Harbison 3, Jacob Hetherlin, Jacob Molter, I. Joseph Irwin, William Irwin, K. Adam Klinefelter, Caleb Kephart, Adam Krumerine, L. John Linebaugh 2, John Lamb, M. Samuel Moore, Jacob Mnig, David Mitchell, James McInosh, Elizabeth McLenand, Wayne Myers, George Miles, —M. Clure, Surveyor, Jacob Michal, James McGee, Andrew McKee, 2 N. James Niel, David Nicholson, P. John Purdue, John Patterson 2, Laurence Peters, Wm. Petrikin 2, William A. Petrikin, Robert Pennington, Mary Pennington, R. Jesse Richards, Adam Russel, Henry Rushal, William Ross 2, Mr. Reem, Susan Robertson, John Rankin, Alexander Robertson, Samuel Ridalle, William Robeson, James Ross, S. Arthur Stewart, John Shank, Christian Sparr, John Smith, Margaret Smith 2, Joseph Shirk 2, Philip Shirk, Michael Sweany, 2. T. Samuel Tagart, W. Elizabeth Whitson, Margaret Whitson, Joseph Williams, George Ward, Caleb Way, Jacob Way, Y. John Yeryer, 2. Z. Ezekiel Zimmerman.

R. T. STEWART, P. M.

Stray Bull.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber living in Ferguson township, Centre county, about the 15th of December last, a small red and white Bull, supposed to be two years old this spring; the owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

GEORGE COLEMIRE.

APRIL 6, 1816

L A W S.

THE quota for Centre and Clearfield counties, of the laws passed at the last session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, came to hand this day, to be delivered to the different officers, entitled to copies thereof; all of whom, will please to apply personally, as receipts are to be taken on their delivery

J. G. LOWREY, Prot'y.

Prothonotary's office, }
Bellefonte, July 1, 1816. }