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Select Poetry.

THE BABY'S DEATH.

Fold down its little baby hand—
This was a hope you had of old;
Fill it with the brow with rosy bands,
And kiss its locks of shining gold.
Somewhere within the reach of years
Another hope may come like this;
But this poor babe is gone in tears,
With thin white lips, cold to thy kiss.
In summer a little heap of flowers,
In winter a little drift of snow,
And this is all, through all the hours,
Of the promises perished long ago.
So every heart has one dear grave,
Close hidden under its joys and care,
Till over it gusts of memory wave,
And leave the little headstone bare.

HOW OUR SOLDIERS SHALL VOTE.

The following is the act recently passed by our Legislature, regulating the mode of elections by soldiers in actual military service:—

SECTION 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 whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, and as such absent from their place of residence on the days appointed by law for holding the general or special elections within this State, or on the days for holding special elections to fill vacancies, such electors shall be entitled at such times to exercise the right of suffrage as fully as if they were present at their proper places of elections, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and whether at the time of voting such electors shall be within the limits of this State or not, and the right of voting shall not be affected in any manner by the fact of the voter having been credited to any other locality than the place of his actual residence by reason of the payment to him of local bounty by such other locality.

SEC. 2.

A poll shall be opened in each company, composed in whole or in part of Pennsylvania soldiers, at the quarters of the captain or other officer thereof, and all electors belonging to such company who shall be within one mile of such quarters on the day of election, and not prevented by orders of their commanders or proximity of the enemy from returning to their company quarters, shall vote at such poll and at no other place. Officers other than those of a company and other voters detached and absent from their companies, or in any military or naval hospital, or in any vessel or navy yard, may vote at such other polls as may be most convenient for them, and when there shall be ten or more voters at any place who shall be unable to attend any company poll, or their proper place of election as aforesaid, the electors present may open a poll at such place as they may select, and certify in the poll-book, which shall be a record of the proceedings at said election substantially in manner and form as hereinafter directed.

SEC. 3.

The polls shall be opened not earlier than seven o'clock A. M. on said day, and remain open at least three hours, and if necessary, in the opinion of the judges of the election in order to receive the votes of all the electors, they may keep the polls open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Proclamation thereof shall be made at or before the opening of the polls and one hour before closing them.

SEC. 4.

Before opening the poll on the day of election, the electors present at each of the places aforesaid shall elect *vice versa* three persons present at the time, and having the qualifications of electors, for the judges of said election, and the judges so elected shall then appoint two of the persons present who shall be qualified to act as clerks of said election, and the judges shall prepare boxes or other suitable receptacles for the ballots.

SEC. 5.

Before any votes shall be received said judges and clerks shall each take an oath or affirmation that he will perform the duties of judge or clerk (as the case may be) of said election according to law, and to the best of his abilities, and that he will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit or abuse in conducting the same, which oath or affirmation any of the said judges or clerks so elected or appointed may administer to each other, and the same shall be in writing, or partly written and partly printed, and signed by said judges and clerks, and certified to by the party administering the same, and attached to or entered upon the poll-book and there signed and certified as aforesaid.

SEC. 6.

All elections shall be by ballot, and the judges of elections may, and upon challenge of any voter shall examine under oath or affirmation the applicant to vote, which oath or affirmation any of said judges may administer, in respect to his right to vote, and his qualifications to vote in the particular ward, precinct, city, borough, township or county of this State, in which he claims residence, and before receiving any vote the judges, or a majority of them, shall be satisfied that such applicant to vote is a lawful voter of such place.

SEC. 7.

Separate poll-books shall be kept and separate returns made for the voters of each city or county; the poll-books shall name the company and regiment, and the place, post or hospital in which such election is held; the county and township, city, borough, ward, precinct or election district of each voter shall be endorsed opposite his name on the poll-books; each clerk shall keep one of said poll-books so that there may be a double list of voters.

SEC. 8.

Each ticket shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed thereon the names of all the candidates which may properly be voted for at said election for which the said elector desires to vote.

SEC. 9.

That the judges to whom any ticket shall be delivered shall upon the receipt thereof pronounce with an audible voice the name of the elector and if no objection is made to him, and the judges are satisfied that said elector is a citizen of the United States, and legally entitled according to the Constitution and laws of this State to vote at said election, he shall immediately put said ticket in the box or other receptacle therefor without inspecting the names of persons voted for, and the clerks shall enter the name of the elector on the poll-book of his county and number, ward, precinct, city, borough or township and county of his residence substantially in pursuance of the form hereinafter given.

SEC. 10.

At the close of the polls the number of voters shall be counted and set down at the foot of the list of voters and certified and signed by the judges and attested by the clerks.

SEC. 11.

After the poll-books are signed, the ballot-box shall be opened and the tickets therein contained shall be taken out one at a time, by one of the judges, who shall read distinctly while the ticket remains in his hand the name or names therein contained for the several officers voted for, and then deliver it to the second judge who shall examine the same and pass it to the third judge, who shall string the vote for each county upon a separate thread and carefully preserve the same; the same method shall be pursued as to each ticket taken out until all the votes are counted.

SEC. 12.

Whenever two or more tickets shall be found deceitfully folded or rolled together neither of such tickets shall be counted, and if a ticket shall contain more than the proper number of names for the same office it shall be considered fraudulent as to all of the names designated for that office, but no further.

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As a clerk in counting each clerk shall keep a tally list for each county from which votes shall have been received, which tally list shall constitute a part of the poll-book.

SEC. 14.

After the examination of the tickets shall be completed the number of votes for each person in the county poll-books as aforesaid shall be enumerated under the inspection of the judges, and set down as hereinafter provided in the form of the poll-book.

SEC. 15.

The following shall be substantially the form of the poll-books to be kept by the judges and clerks of the election filling in the blanks carefully:—

Poll-book of the election held on the second Tuesday of October one thousand eight hundred and—

(or other election day as the case may be) by the qualified electors of—

County (or city) State of Pennsylvania in company—of the—regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers (or as the case may be) held at (naming the place post or hospital) A. B., C. D., and E. F. being duly elected as judges of said election, were severally sworn or affirmed as per certificates here-with returned.

Number and names of the electors voting and their county, city, borough, township, ward or precinct of residence—

No. 1—A. B., county of—, town of—

No. 2—C. D., county of—, town of—

A. B.,

C. D.,

E. F.,

Judges of Election.

Attest: J. K.,

L. M., Clerks.

Form of certificate of oath of judges and clerks:

We, A. B., C. D., and E. F., judges of this election and J. K. and L. M., clerks thereof, do hereby perform the duties of judge and clerks of said election, severally acting as above set forth, according to law and to the best of our abilities, and that we will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit or abuse in conducting the same.

A. B.,

C. D.,

E. F., Judges.

J. K.,

L. M., Clerks.

I hereby certify that C. D., E. F., judges, and J. K. and L. M., clerks, were before proceeding to take any votes at said election first duly sworn or affirmed as aforesaid. Witness my hand this—day of—Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and—

A. B., Judge of election.

I certify that A. B., judge aforesaid was also sworn (or affirmed) by me. Witness my hand the date before written.

J. K. Clerk of Election.

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At an election held by the electors of company—of the—regiment Pennsylvania soldiers, at (naming the place where the election is held) there were (naming the number in words at length)—votes cast for the office of Governor, of which A. B. had—votes; C. D. had—votes. For Senator—votes were cast, of which E. F. had—votes; G. H. had—votes. For Representative—votes were cast, of which J. K. had—votes, L. M. had—votes, and in the same manner as to any other officers voted for.

At the end of the return the judges shall certify in substance as follows, giving, if officers, their rank and number of their regiment and company; if privates, the number of their regiment and company, viz:

A true return of the election held as aforesaid, on the—day of—Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and—

A. B., Capt. Comp. A. one hundred and thirty first regiment Pa. Vols.

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SEC. 17. After canvassing the votes in manner aforesaid, the judges shall put in an envelope one of the poll-books, with its tally list, and return of each city or county, together with the tickets, and transmit the same, properly sealed up, and directed through the nearest post office, or by express as soon as possible thereafter, to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which such electors would have voted if not in the military service aforesaid, (being the city or county for which the poll-book was kept,) and the other poll-book of said city or county enclosed in an envelope, and sealed as aforesaid and properly directed, shall be delivered to one of the commissioners hereinafter to be provided for, if such commissioner calls for the same in ten days, and if not so called for the same shall be transmitted by mail or express as soon as possible thereafter to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall carefully preserve the same, and on demand of the proper prothonotary delivered to said prothonotary under his hand and official seal a certified copy of the return of votes so transmitted to and received by him for said county or county of which the defendant is prothonotary.

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of the prothonotary of the county, to whom such returns shall be made, to deliver to the return judges of the same county a copy, certified under his hand and seal, of the return of votes, transmitted to him by the judges of the election as aforesaid, or as officially certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as aforesaid to said prothonotary.

SEC. 19. The return judges of the proper county or counties from which soldiers entitled to vote may be in the service as aforesaid, shall meet on the second Tuesday of November next after the election, and when two or more counties are connected in the election, the meeting of the judges from each county shall be postponed in such case until the Friday following the said second Tuesday in November.

SEC. 20. The return judges so met shall include in their enumeration the votes so returned, and thereupon shall proceed in all respects in the like manner as is provided by law in cases where all the votes shall have been given at the usual place of election.

SEC. 21. In elections for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to lay before the Governor all returns received by him from any election as aforesaid, who shall compare the same with the county returns, and add thereto all such returns as shall appear on such comparison not to be contained in said county returns, in every case where said military returns for such counties shall have been received by said Secretary at a period too late for transmitting them to the proper prothonotary, in time for the action of the judges of the said counties.

SEC. 22. All said elections shall be subject to contest in the same manner as is now provided by law, and in all cases of contest, all legal returns which shall have been transmitted to the judges of the election as aforesaid, shall be counted and estimated, although the same may not have arrived or been received by the proper officers to be counted and estimated in the manner hereinafter directed before issuing the certificates of election to the persons appearing to have a majority of the votes then received, and the said returns shall be subject to all such objections as other returns are liable to when received in due time.

SEC. 23. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of this act, with such extracts from the general election law as shall be deemed important to accompany the same, and blank forms of poll-books, with tally lists and returns as prescribed in this act, which, with the necessary postage stamps to defray expenses and postage on returns, shall, in sufficient time before any such election, be forwarded by said Secretary at the expense of the Commonwealth, by commissioners or otherwise, as shall be deemed most certain to insure delivery thereof, to the captain or commanding officer of each company, or in case of detached voters to the officer having charge of the post or hospital, who shall retain the same until the day of election, and then deliver same to the judges elected as provided in this act; Provided, That no election shall be invalidated by reason of the neglect or failure of the said secretary to cause the delivery of said poll-books to the proper persons as aforesaid.

SEC. 24. That for the purpose of more effectually carrying out the provisions of this act, the Governor shall have power to appoint and commission under the great seal of the Commonwealth such number of commissioners, having the qualification of an elector in this State, as he shall deem necessary, not exceeding one of each regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers in the service of this State or of the United States, and shall apportion the work among the commissioners, and supply such vacancies as may occur in their number. Such commissioners before they act shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, and cause the same to be filed with the Secretary of the State, to be followed by effect:—I—, appointed commissioner under the act to regulate elections by soldiers in actual military service, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and State of Pennsylvania, and impartially, fully and without reference to political preferences or results, perform to the best of my knowledge and ability the duties imposed on me by the said act, and that I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and

abuse, not only in the elections to be held under the same, but in the returns thereof.

And if any commissioner appointed by or under this act shall knowingly violate his duty or knowingly omit or fail to do his duty under this act, or violate any part of his oath or affirmation, he shall be liable to indictment for perjury in the proper county, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment in the penitentiary at labor not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 25. It shall be the duty of such commissioners to deliver, as far as practicable, at least four of the copies of this act, and other extracts of law published as hereinafter directed, and at least two blank forms of poll-books, tally lists and returns entrusted to them, as mentioned in the twenty-third section of this act, to the commanding officers of every company or part of company of Pennsylvania soldiers in the actual military or naval service of the United States or of this State, and to make suitable arrangements and provision for the opening of polls under this act. It shall also be the duty of said commissioners, as soon as practicable after the day of election, to call upon the judges of the election and procure one poll-book containing the returns of the election, and safely to preserve the same not only from loss but from alteration, and deliver the same without delay to the Secretary of State.

SEC. 26. Said commissioners shall receive in full compensation for their services under this act ten cents per mile in going to and returning from their respective regiments, estimating the distance of travel by the usually traveled route, and it is hereby made the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to audit and pay the accounts therein in the same manner as other claims are now audited and paid by law. All commanding and other officers are requested to aid the commissioners herein appointed, and to give them all proper facilities to enable them to carry out the design and intention of this act. Said commissioners shall be deemed to be in actual military service by the authority of this Commonwealth, and entitled to vote at any one of the polls to be opened under the provisions of this act, and the names of said voters shall be entered upon the poll-books, and the returns thereof made to the proper county in the manner hereinafter directed as to members of companies.

SEC. 27. No more informality in the manner of carrying out or executing any of the provisions of this act shall invalidate any election held under the same, or authorize the return thereof to be rejected or set aside, nor shall any failure on the part of the commissioners to reach or visit any regiment or company, or part of company, or the failure of any company or part of company to vote invalidate any election which may be held under this act.

SEC. 28. The several officers authorized to conduct such election shall have the like powers and they, as well as other persons who may attend, vote, or offer to vote at such election, shall be subject to the like penalties and restrictions as are declared or provided in the case of elections by the citizens at their usual places of election, and all the provisions of the general election laws of this State, so far as applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act nor supplied thereby, shall apply to all elections held under this act.

SEC. 29. No compensation shall be allowed to any judge or clerk under this act.

SEC. 30. When the sheriff of any city or county shall issue his proclamation for an election for a presidential, congressional, district, city, county, or State election under the laws of this State, he shall transmit immediately copies thereof to the field officers and senior captains in the service aforesaid from said city or county.

SEC. 31. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the general revenue to be paid upon the order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to carry this law into effect.

SEC. 32. When any of the electors mentioned in the first section of this act, less than ten in number, shall be members of companies of another State or Territory, or for any sufficient and legal cause shall be separated from their proper company, or shall be in any hospital, or on recruiting, provost or other duty, whether within or without this State, under such circumstances as shall render it probable that he or they will be unable to rejoin their company on or before the day of the elections therein mentioned, said elector or electors shall have a right to vote in the following manner:

SEC. 33. The voter aforesaid is hereby authorized before the day of election to deposit his ballot or ballots properly folded, as required by the general election laws of this State in a sealed envelope, together with a written, or partly written and partly printed statement containing the name of the voter, the county, township, borough or ward of which he is a resident and a written or printed authority to some qualified voter in the election district of which said voter is a resident, to cast the ballots contained in said envelope for him on the day of said election, said statement and authority to be signed by the said voter, and attested by the commanding or some commissioned officer of the company of which he is a member, in the case of a private and of some commissioned officer of a regiment, in the case of an officer, if any such officers are conveniently accessible, and if otherwise than by some other witness, and there shall also accompany said ballots an affidavit of said voter taken before, in the absence of such officers, before some other person duly authorized to administer oaths by any law of this State, that he is a qualified voter in the election district in which he proposes to vote; that he is in the actual military service of

the United States or of this State, describing the organization to which he belongs; that he has not sent his ballots to any other person or persons than the one in such authority mentioned; that he will not offer to vote at any poll which may be opened on said election day at any place whatsoever, and that he is not a deserter, and has not been dishonorably dismissed from the service, and that he is now stationed at—

in the State of—, said sealed envelope containing the ballots, statement, authority and affidavit as aforesaid to be sent to the proper person by mail or otherwise, having written or printed on the outside across the sealed part thereof the words "soldier's ballot for—township (borough or ward) in the county of—"

SEC. 34. The elector to whom such ballot shall be sent shall, on the day of election, and whilst the polls of the proper district are open, deliver the envelope so received unopened to the proper election officer who shall open the same in the presence of the election board and deposit the ballots therein contained, together with the envelope and accompanying papers as other ballots are deposited, and said board shall count and canvass the same in the same manner as other votes cast at said election, and the person delivering the same shall be compelled by the election board to testify on oath or affirmation that the envelope so delivered by him is in the same state as when received by him, and that the same has not been opened or the contents thereof changed or altered in any way by him or any other person, and unless such oath or affirmation be made the vote shall be rejected.

SEC. 35. The right of any person thus offering to vote at any such election may be challenged for the same causes that it could be challenged if he personally present and for no other reason or cause.

SEC. 36. Any officer of any general or special election in this State who shall refuse to receive any such envelope and deposit such ballots or to count and canvass the same excepting in cases mentioned in the last section, and any elector who shall receive such envelope and neglect or refuse to present the same to the officers of the election district endorsed on the said envelope, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison not exceeding one year and by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or either or both in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 37. Any person who shall willfully and corruptly make and subscribe any false affidavit or make any false oath or affirmation touching any matter or thing provided in this act shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison not exceeding five years and by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by either or both in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 38. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to prepare the necessary blank forms to carry out the provisions of this act and to furnish the same for the use of the persons so engaged in the military or naval service aforesaid.

SEC. 39. In the case of a person in the navy of the United States engaged in the military service thereof, the statements and affidavits in this act mentioned may be witnessed by and made before any officer of the vessel in which said voter is for the time being engaged.

SEC. 40. It shall be the duty of every assessor within this Commonwealth annually to assess and return in the manner now required by law a county tax of ten cents upon each and every non-commissioned officer and private, and the usual taxes upon every commissioned officer known by them to be in the military service of the United States or of this State, in the army or navy thereof, and when any omission shall occur, the omitted names shall be added by such assessors to the assessments and lists of voters on the application of any citizen of the election district or precinct wherein such soldier might or would have a right to vote if in such service as aforesaid, and such non-commissioned officers and privates shall be exempt from all other personal taxes during their continuance in such service; and said assessors shall in each and every case of such assessed soldiers or officers, without fee or reward therefor, give a certificate of such regular or additional assessment to any citizen of the election district or precinct who may at any time demand the same, and upon the presentation thereof to the tax collector of said district or the treasurer of the said county, it shall be the duty of such officer to receive said assessed tax of and from any person offering to pay the same for the soldier or officer therein named, and to endorse upon such certificate a receipt therefor, and it shall also be the duty of said collector or county treasurer to receive said assessed tax from any person who may offer to pay the same for any of said soldiers or officers without requiring a certificate of assessment when the names of such persons shall have been duly entered upon the assessment books and tax duplicates by the proper officers, and give a receipt therefor to such person, specially stating therein the name of the soldier or officer whose tax is thus paid, the year for which it was assessed, and the date of the payment thereof, which said certificate and receipt, or receipt only shall be *prima facie* evidence to any election board provided for by this act before which the same may be offered of the due assessment of said tax against and of the payment thereof by the soldier or officer therein named, offering the same as aforesaid; but said election board shall not be thereby precluded from requiring other proof of the right to vote as specified by this act or the general election laws of this Commonwealth, and if any of said assessors, collectors or treasurers shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section, or to perform any of the duties therein enjoined upon them or either of

them, he or they so offending shall be considered and adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and shall on conviction be fined in any sum not less than twenty, nor more than two hundred dollars.

THE GREAT MYSTERY.—The body is to die; so much is certain. What lies beyond? No one who passes the charmed boundary comes back to tell. The imagination visits the realms of shadows, sent out from the windows in the soul over life's restless waters, but wins its way wearily back, with an olive leaf in its beak as a token of emerging life beyond the closely bending horizon. The great sun comes, and goes in the Heaven, yet breathes no secret ethereal wildness; the crescent moon cleaves her mighty passage across the sky deep, but tosses overboard no message, and displays no signals. The sentimental stars challenge each other as they walk their nightly rounds, but catch no syllable of their counterpoint which gives passage to the Heavenly camp. Between this and the other life is a great gulf fixed, across which neither eye nor foot can travel. The gentle fiend, whose eyes we closed in their last sleep-long years, died with rapture in her wonder-stricken eyes, a smile of ineffible joy upon her lips, and hands folded over a triumphant heart, but her lips were past speech, and intimated nothing of the vision that enthralled her.

Every woman should be married to an excellent man. Marriage, it is true, brings care and wear; but it is the ring that is worn that keeps bright, and the watch that lies unwound that gets out of order. The sweet sympathies involved in the family relation; the new energies developed by new responsibilities; the new compensation for all outlays of strength, being about a delightful play upon the heart and intellect, which, in their reaction upon the body, produces an effect that is nothing less than preservation. Then there is a higher power than this—one which we speak of soberly and reverently. No one is completely armed against the encroaching ills of life who has in his heart no place for religion. The calmness, the patience, and the joy and hope that are in possession of that woman whose heart is right in its highest relation, can never fail to preserve and heighten every personal power and charm that she possesses.

THE SELFISH.—The worst of it is with