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Feb. 23, 1863. tf

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The Excelsior Washing Machine is the best in the World. Call and examine it at once.—Office at the Excelsior Sky-light Gallery.
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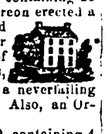
Public Sale.

ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1864, the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of Eli Chronister, late of Latimore township, Adams county, deceased, by virtue of an Order of the Orphan's Court of Adams county, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, about a quarter of a mile from Bragtown, and five miles from Berlin, on the public road leading from Berlin to Dillsburg, the following Real Estate, viz:



No. 1.—A TRACT OF LAND, containing 26 Acres, more or less, having thereon erected a a Two-story Weatherboarded HOUSE, Frame Barn, and other out-buildings, adjoining lands of Cornelius Baker, George Euders, and George Detter. There is a never-failing Spring of Water near the door. Also, an Orchard of choice fruit trees.

No. 2.—A TRACT OF LAND, containing 4 Acres, more or less, adjoining No. 1.

Both the above described tracts are in good farming order and under good fences. This property is conveniently situated as to Schools, Mills, Stores, &c.

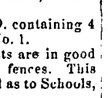
Any person wishing to view the property will call on the Widow of the deceased, residing on No. 1, or the undersigned, residing in Washington township, York county.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

DANIEL CHRONISTER,
SAMUEL KING,
Sept. 5, 1864. ts Administrators.

Real Estate

AT PUBLIC SALE.—On SATURDAY, the 1st day of OCTOBER next, in pursuance of authority given in the last will and testament of John Jacob Keefauver, deceased, will be offered at Public Sale, on the premises, the Real Estate of said deceased, consisting of



A FARM, situate in Cumberland and Freedom townships, containing 161 Acres, more or less, of Patented Land, adjoining lands of Capt. Robert McCurdy, John Bigham, George Weikert, and others. The improvements are a Two-story Log HOUSE, Log Barn, with Sheds all around it, Corn Crib, &c.; a never-failing well of water near the door. There is an Orchard on the place. About 50 acres are well set in timber and about 30 in meadow.

The property will be sold entire, or in lots to suit bidders.

Persons desirous of viewing the property will call upon Andrew Keefauver, residing on the place, or upon the subscriber, residing in Mountjoy township, near Horner's Mill.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

JACOB KEEFAUVER,
Aug. 22, 1864. ts Executor.

A Good Farm

AT PUBLIC SALE.—On SATURDAY, the 1st day of OCTOBER next, in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Adams county, the subscriber, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Hartzel, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, the following desirable Real Estate, viz:

A FARM, situate in Franklin township, Adams county, half a mile from Mummasburg and one mile from the Chambersburg turnpike, adjoining lands of E. W. and H. J. Stahle, James K. Wilson, Christian Shank, and others, containing 154 Acres, more or less, with due proportions of Woodland and Meadow. The Improvements are a one story Log HOUSE, Wash House, Log Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Hog Pen, and other out-buildings; a well of never-failing water at the door of the dwelling, with a reliable stream through the farm. There is on the premises a young Orchard of Apples and Peaches. The land is in good condition and under good fencing.

The Farm will be offered entire or in lots, to suit purchasers. Persons desiring to view the property are requested to call on Mrs. Hartzel, residing thereon, or on the Administrator, residing in Mummasburg.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

ABRAHAM HART, JR., Adm'r.
By the Court—J. J. Fink, Clerk.
Sept. 12, 1864. ts*

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JAMES GORDON BENNETT,
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Sept. 12, 1864. 3t

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McCLELLAN CAMPAIGN SONG.

Hark! hear ye the bugle that rouses the people,
To save this great Nation from ruin and shame?
Whose loud notes are ringing o'er hill and o'er valley,
Proclaiming our faith in McClellan's proud name
Then up with our banner! Our gallant young leader
Is our best and our bravest—his deeds are our fame.

No jokes from his lips when our whole land is sodden
With the blood that has burst from the hearts of our braves;
When the face of our country 'neath the hot breath of battles,
Where our heroes have struggled, has blistered to graves.
Then up with our banner! Emblazon upon it,
"We will give to our country the man that she craves."

He will carry the flag he has led on to battle—
Not a star would he tear from its proud field of blue;
The flag that mid sorrows, privations and troubles,
O'er the heads of our fathers triumphantly flew.
Then up with our banner! Our hero and statesman
Can conquer all storms that fanatics can brew.

We don't label him "honest"—experience teaches
That trumpeting trade marks but cover deceit.
No rebuke from his lips of his senseless detractors,
His glorious record all falsehood can meet.
Then up with our banner for George B. McClellan!
Our hopes and our honors we throw at his feet.

He tells us no stories to suit the occasion,
When gravest of destinies balance the scale,
He acts like a man and he talks like a statesman,
Though we never yet heard of his "splitting a rail."
Then up with our banner for George B. McClellan!
With him as our leader, say, how can we fail?

MISCELLANY.

AN ACT

TO REGULATE 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 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 presidential 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 usual 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 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 as early as practicable on said day, and remain open at least three hours, and, if necessary, in the opinion of the judges of 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, *viva voce*, 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 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 is a qualified 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 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 officers 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, 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, 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 as 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 the names designated for that office, but no further.

SEC. 13. As a check 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 substantially be 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, and J K and L M, being duly appointed as clerks of said election, were severally sworn, or affirmed, as per *certificates herewith 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 , township of
No. 2, C D, county of , township of

It is hereby certified that the number of electors county, Pennsylvania, voting at this election amounts to

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 each severally swear, (or affirm,) that we will duly perform the duties of judges 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, 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.

SEC. 16. A return, in writing, shall be made in each poll-book, setting forth in words, at length, the whole number of ballots cast for each office, (except ballots rejected,) the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes given to each person, for each different office; which return shall be certified as correct, signed by the judges and attested by the clerks. Such return shall be substantially as follows:

At an election held by the electors of company , of the regiment of Pennsylvania soldiers, (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 representatives, 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, 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, Captain company A, one hundred and thirty-first regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers.

C D, company A, one hundred and thirty-first regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers.

E F, company A, one hundred and thirty-first regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers.

Attest, Judge of election.
J K,
L M, Clerks.

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 to 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 city, or 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 properly directed, shall be delivered to one of the commissioners, hereinafter 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 by 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, deliver 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 city, or county, of which the demandant is prothonotary.

SEC. 18. The return judges of the several counties, shall adjourn to meet at the places, now directed by law, on the third Friday, after any general or presidential election, for the purpose of counting the soldiers' vote; and when two or more counties are connected in the election, the meeting of the judges, for each county, shall be postponed, in such case, until the Friday following.

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. *Provided*, That the several courts of this commonwealth shall have the same power and authority to investigate and determine all questions of fraud or illegality in relation to the voting of the soldiers, as are now vested in said courts, with regard to questions of fraud and illegality, arising from the voting of persons, not in military service, under the present laws relating thereto.

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 the 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 contested elections, all legal returns, which shall have been *bona fide* forwarded by said judges, in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, 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 hereinbefore 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, so 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 the 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 qualifications of an elector, in this state, as he shall deem necessary, not exceeding one to each regiment of Pennsylvania soldiers, 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 to be filed with the secretary of the Commonwealth, to the following:

"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 of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and impartially, fully and without reference to political preference, 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 an 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 laws, published as hereinbefore 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 the commonwealth.

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 traveled route, and it is hereby made the duty of the auditor general and state treasurer to audit and pay the accounts therefor 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.

SEC. 27. No mere 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 a company, or the failure of any 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 and provided in the case of the usual election; and all of the provisions of the general election laws of this state, so far as applicable, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, not supplied hereby, 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 in any hospital, navy yard, vessel 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 proper company, or to be present at his proper place of election, on or before the day of election, 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, or otherwise, as the voter may choose, in a sealed envelope, together with a written or printed, 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 the regiment, in the case of an officer, if any of such officers are conveniently accessible, and if otherwise, then by some other witness; and there shall also accompany said ballots, an affidavit of said voter, taken before some one of the officers aforesaid, and 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 it 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 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 "soldiers ballot, for twp., (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 may, on the demand of any elector, be compelled to testify, on oath, 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.

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 were 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 any such ballots, or to count and canvass the same, 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 misdeneanor, 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 wilfully and corruptly make and subscribe any false affidavit, or make any false oath, touching any matter or thing provided in this act shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary, not exceeding five years, and by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by either, or by both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 38. That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the commonwealth 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 service aforesaid.

SEC. 39. In case any qualified elector, in military service aforesaid, may be in any hospital, military or naval, or in any vessel, or a navy yard, the statements and affidavits, in this act mentioned, may be witnessed by, and made before, any officer of the vessel, navy yard or other place, 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; 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 not 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 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 officers, or soldier, without requiring a certificate of assessment, when the name of such persons shall have been duly entered upon the assessement books, and tax duplicates, and give a receipt therefor, to such persons, specially stating therein the name of the soldier, or officer, whose tax is thus paid, the year for which it was assessessed; 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 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 adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and shall on conviction, be fined, in any sum not less than twenty, for more than two hundred dollars; *Provided*, That the additional assessments required shall be made on application of any citizen of the election district, or precinct, thereof, upon oath or affirmation, of such citizen, to be administered by the assessor, that such absent soldier is a citizen of the election district, or precinct, wherein such assessment is required, by such citizen, to be made.

SEC. 41. This act shall not apply to the election of members of council, or to ward and division officers, in the city of Philadelphia.

HENRY C. JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNY,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED.—The twenty-fifth day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

A. G. CURTIN.

SHALL WE BE DECEIVED AGAIN?

In 1860 the Abolition disunionists deceived the people by promises of good times. They denied that Lincoln was an Abolitionist, and concealed their purpose of civil war. The four years, which have followed have however unmasked them and they stand to-day in their true character. Corruption and unblushing and unbounded impudence—usurpation of an unparalleled boldness, and war for negro equality, are the three principal planks in their platform.—Can the people, after this shameful imposition, this ruin, this wanton violation of law, honor, liberty and right, keep them still in power? If they do, all the horrors of war, the burdens of conscription, taxation, want and woe, must continue for another four years in an increasing ratio. Can it be that Heaven, the love of humanity, or even the love of self, will fail to awaken that deep sense of duty in the hearts of the people which will constrain them to oppose the wicked and lawless party now in power?—We think not. The wonderful changes of the last month are cheering and hopeful.—Let every christian pray to his God for a rapid continuation of the good work begun, and may we not hope that November next will bring with it a change in the election of "Little Mac," and through him a restatement of the nation to all the happiness, greatness and glory from which Lincoln and his plunderers have forced it. Give us a change and there will be such rejoicing as the world has seldom witnessed.—*Allentown Democrat.*

The Nominations in Hollidaysburg.—Captain Murray's company of three years returned volunteers of the Sixty-second Pennsylvania regiment, and other veterans who fought through the Peninsular campaign, South Mountain, Antietam and many other hard battles, with a large number of citizens, are firing a salute of thirty-four guns this evening in honor of the nomination of General George B. McClellan for the Presidency. General joy and good feeling pervade our whole