GENERAL

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this State, entitled "An Act to regulate the general elections of this Commonwealth," enacted on the 2nd day of July, 1839, it is enjoined on me to give public notice of such election to be held, and to enumerate in such notice what officers are to be elected—I, DANIEL D. GUILDIN, High Sheriff of the county of Union, do therefore hereby make and give this public notice to the Electors of the said county of Union, that a General Election will be held in said county on the SECOND TUESDAY OF OCTOBER next, (being the 14th day of the said month,) at the several districts composed of the following townships and boroughs, viz:

I district, at the Commissioner's office in and for New Berlin borough.

II district, at the house of Henry Gibson, in and for Union township.

III district, at the house of James Adams, in and for White Deer township.

IV district, at the house of James Lawson, in and for Kelly township.

V district, at the house of George Wolfe, in and for East Buffalo township.

VI district, at the house of James M'Creight, in and for Buffalo township.

VII district, at the house of Jacob Deckard, in Mifflinburg, for West Buffalo township.

VIII district, at the new public school house in and for the North Ward in the borough of Lewisburg.

IX district, at the house of Jonathan Spyker, in and for the South Ward, in the borough of Lewisburg.

X district, at the house of Charles Crotzer, in and for Mifflinburg borough.

XI district, at the house of William Eilert, in and for Hartley township.

XII district, at the house of Peter Weber, in and for Limestone township.

XIII district, at the [illegible] 19, in New Berlin borough.

As [illegible] and place there will be elected

One [illegible]

One [illegible] General of this Commonwealth;

One person to represent Union, Snyder Dauphin, and Lebanon counties, and Lower Mahanoy township in Northumberland county, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States;

One person as Representative of Union, Snyder and Juniata counties in the General Assembly of this Commonwealth;

One person as Associate Judge of Union county;

One person as Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts of Union county;

One person as District Attorney for Union county;

One person as County Commissioner; and

One person as County Auditor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

"That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United states, or of this State, or any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State or of the United States, or of any incorporated district; and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment or judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge, or any officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

And the said Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to elections of this Commonwealth," passed July 2nd, 1839, further provides as follows, to wit:

"That the inspectors and judges of the several districts in which they respectively reside, on the day of every general election, at the place of holding every general, special or township election, during the whole time said election is kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the inspectors and judge when called on, in relation to the right of any person assessed by them to vote at such election, or such other matters in relation to the assessment of voters as the said inspectors or either of them shall from time to time require.

"No person shall be permitted to vote at any election as aforesaid, than a white freeman of the age of twenty-one years or more, who shall have resided in this state at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote at least ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years paid a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. But a citizen of the United States who has previously been a qualified voter of this State, and removed therefrom and returned, and who has resided in the election district and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this State six months: Provided, That the white freeman, citizens of the United States, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, and have resided in the election district as aforesaid ten days, shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid taxes.

"No person shall be permitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxables furnished by the Commissioners, unless, First, he produces a receipt for the payment within two years of a State or county tax assessed agreeably to the Constitution, and give satisfactory evidence either on his own oath or affirmation or the oath or affirmation of another that he has paid such tax, or on failure to produce a receipt shall make oath to the payment thereof, or Second if he claims a right to vote by being an elector between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years he shall depose on oath or affirmation that he has resided in the State at least one year before his application and paid a state or county tax assessed in the district as is required by this section within two years before the election, and give such other evidence of the facts as is required by the existing laws of this Commonwealth.—Sec. 2. That any fraud committed by any person voting in the manner above prescribed, shall be punished as similar frauds are directed to be punished by the existing laws of this Commonwealth.

"That by the 5th section of an act passed by the General Assembly, on the 9th of April, 1840, entitled 'An Act relative to Supervisors in Franklin county,' &c., it is provided: 'That the Act passed the present session of the Legislature, approved the 28th day of Feb. '40, authorizing the qualified voters of Adams and other counties, to vote a general ticket, be extended to Mifflin, Union, Crawford, Bedford, Monroe, Warren and Northumberland counties, so far as relates to voting at the general elections.

For the information of the electors of Union county, I publish the following, being the 4th section of the act of the General Assembly of the session of 1851, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of Judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth, and to regulate certain Judicial districts."

Sec. 4. That the election for Judges shall be conducted in the same manner and in all respects as elections for other officers are or shall be conducted, and the returns of the same shall be made to the Prothonotaries of the several counties, whose duty it shall be to lay the returns of the election for Judges before the Court of Common Pleas of their respective counties, on the first day of the session thereof, next after the election, and the Judges of the said Courts shall, in the presence of the Prothonotary, open and compute the returns of the said election, and certify the same under the seal of the Court to the Governor, who shall issue commissions to the persons having the highest number of votes in the respective districts.

And the said Act provides that the qualified voters of the several counties composing districts may vote for Judges in the district in which they reside, and not elsewhere, and that the Judges shall be voted for by separate tickets, and that no elector may vote for more than one person for Judge, and that the Judges shall be elected by the districts for the term of five years, and that no person shall be eligible to the office of Judge who shall not have resided within the district for which he may be elected one year next preceding his election.

And the said Act provides that no person shall be eligible to the office of Judge who shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and that no person shall be eligible to the office of Judge who is at the time of his election a member of Congress, or of the Legislature, or holding any office of profit or trust under the United States or this State, or any city or incorporated district, and that if any person shall accept the office of Judge aforesaid, he shall thereby vacate his seat in Congress, the Legislature, or his office, as the case may be.

And the said Act provides that the Governor shall appoint a Judge to fill any vacancy occurring by death, resignation or otherwise, who shall hold his office until the next general election, and until his successor is elected and qualified