

**General Election  
PROCLAMATION.**



Whereas, by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act regulating the General Elections within the said Commonwealth," passed on the 2nd day of July, 1839, it is made the duty of the High Sheriff of every county, to give public notice of such elections to be holden, and to make known in such notice what officers are to be elected. Therefore, I, PETER KEMMERER High Sheriff of the county of Monroe, do make known by this proclamation to the Electors of the county of Monroe, that a General Election will be held in the said county, on Tuesday, the 9th day of October next, at the several election districts below enumerated, at which time and places are to be elected by the freemen of the county of Monroe,

**One Person**

For Canal Commissioner of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**One Person**

To represent the counties composing the VIIIth Senatorial district, comprising Schuylkill, Carbon, Monroe and Pike, in the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania.

**Three Persons**

To represent the district composed of the counties of Monroe and Northampton in the House of Representatives of the state of Pennsylvania.

**One Person**

For County Treasurer, for the county of Monroe.

**One Person**

For Commissioner of the county of Monroe.

**One Person**

For Auditor of the public accounts of the county of Monroe, to serve three years.

The freemen of the township of Chestnut Hill are to hold their election at the house of Felix Storm, in said township.

Coolbaugh—at the house of John Vliet, in said township.

Hamilton—at the house of Joseph Keller, in said township.

Middle Smithfield—at the house of Adam Mosier, in said township.

Pocono—at the house now in the occupancy of Manasseh Miller, in said township.

Paradise—at the house of David Eninger, in said township.

Polk—at the house of Adam Bowman, in said township.

Price—at the house of Eleazer Price, in said township.

Ross—at the house of Joseph Hawk, in said township.

Smithfield at the house of Benjamin V. Bush, in said township.

Stroud—at the Court House in the borough of Stroudsburg.

Tobyhanna—at the house of Washington Winters, late Joseph Fritz, in said township.

Jackson—at the house of Henry Kester, in said township.

**Notice is Hereby Given**

"That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold an 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, of the United States, or of any city 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 of judge, inspector, or clerk of any election of this commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge, or other 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 2d 1839, further provides as follows, to wit:

"That the Inspectors and Judges shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before nine o'clock in the morning of the second Tuesday of October, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

"In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for inspector, shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge at the next preceding election shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend, the person elected judge shall appoint an inspector in his place; and in case the person elected as judge shall not attend, the inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a judge in his place; and if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward, or district for which such officer shall have been elected, present at the place of election shall elect one of their number to fill the vacancy.

"It shall be the duty of the several assessors respectively to attend 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 upon 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, from time to time require.

"No person shall be permitted to vote at any election as aforesaid, unless a white freeman

of the age of twenty-one years or more who shall have resided in the 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 shall have previously been a qualified voter of this state, and removed therefrom and returned, and who shall have resided in the election district and paid taxes, aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this state six months: Provided, That the white freemen, citizens of the United States between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years, who have resided in the election district aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid taxes.

"No person shall be admitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants furnished by the Commissioners, unless, First, he produced a receipt for the payment, within two years, of 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 a tax, or on failure to produce a receipt, shall make oath to the payment thereof; or Second, if he claim 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 next before his application, and make such proof of residence in the district as is required by this act, and that he does verily believe, from the accounts given him that he is of the age aforesaid, and give such other evidence as is required by this act, whereupon the name of the person so admitted to vote shall be inserted in the alphabetical list by the inspectors, and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word "tax" if he shall have been admitted to vote by reason of having paid tax, or the word "age" if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of such vote shall be called out to the clerks who shall make the like notes in the list of voters kept by them.

"In all cases where the name of the person claiming to vote is found on the list furnished by the commissioners and assessors, or his right to vote whether found thereon or not is objected to by any qualified citizen, it shall be the duty of the inspectors to examine such persons on oath as to his qualifications, and if he claims to have resided in the state for one year or more, his oath shall be sufficient proof thereof, but he shall make proof by at least one competent witness, who shall be a qualified elector, that he has passed within the district for more than ten days immediately preceding the election, and shall also himself swear that his bonafide residence in pursuance of his lawful calling, is within the district, and that he did not remove into said district for the purpose of voting therein.

"Every person qualified as aforesaid, and who shall make due proof, if required, of his residence and payment of taxes, as aforesaid, shall be admitted to vote in the township, ward or district in which he shall reside.

"If any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officer of an election under this act, from holding such election, or use or threaten any violence to any such officer, or shall interrupt or improperly interfere with, in the execution of his duty, or shall block up the window or avenue to any window where the same may be holding, or shall riotously disturb the peace at such election, or shall use or practice any intimidation, threats or violence, with design to influence unduly, or overawe any elector, or to prevent him from voting, or to restrain freedom of choice, such person on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and be imprisoned for any time not less than three nor more than twelve months, and if it shall be shown to court that the person so offending was not a resident of the city, ward, district or township, where the said offence was committed, and not entitled to a vote therein, then on conviction, he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years.

"If any person or persons shall make any bet or wager upon the result of any election within this commonwealth, or shall offer to make any such bet or wager, either by verbal proclamation thereof, or by written or printed advertisements, challenge or invite any person or persons to make such bet or wager, upon conviction thereof, he or they shall forfeit and pay three times the amount so bet or offered to be bet.

"If any person not by law qualified, shall fraudulently vote at any election in this commonwealth, or being otherwise qualified, shall vote out of his proper district, or if any person knowing the want of such qualification, shall aid or procure such person to vote, the person offending shall on conviction, be fined in any amount not exceeding two hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months.

any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every such offence, and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months.

Agreeably to the provisions of the sixty-first section of said act, every General and Special Election shall be opened between the hours of eight and ten in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when the polls will be closed.

And the Judges of the respective districts aforesaid, are by the said act required to meet at the Court House in the borough of Stroudsburg, on the third day after the said day of Election, being Friday, the 12th day of October, then and thence to perform the things required of them by law.

(GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH)  
**PETER KEMMERER,**  
Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, Pa. Sheriff.  
September 6, 1849.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, Penn., to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the public house of Jacob Kuecht, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, on Monday the 24th day of September

next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land in Tobyhanna township, adjoining lands of Jacob Sox, Henry Fisher, and others, containing about

**Four Hundred Acres,**  
more or less, about 20 acre cleared, all Meadows. The improvements are one

**Log House and Log Stable,**  
and other out buildings. An excellent stream of water passes through the same.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of William Adams, and to be sold by me.

**PETER KEMMERER,**  
Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, Pa. Sheriff.  
August 23, 1849.

**REGISTER'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons interested in the estate of the respective decedents and minors, that the administration accounts of the following estates have been filed in the office of the Register of Monroe county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphan's Court, to be held at Stroudsburg, in and for the aforesaid county on Monday the 24th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The first account of John Felker, administrator of the estate of Jacob Felker, late of Hamilton township, Monroe county, deceased.

The account of Sarah Ann Auble, administratrix, of the estate of John Auble, late of Ross township, Monroe county, deceased.

The final account of Philip Mosteller and Peter Mosteller, administrators of the estate of Mary Mosteller, late of Hamilton township, Monroe county, deceased.

The final account of James H. Stroud, administrator of the estate of Charles G. Nebe, late of Pocono township, Monroe county, dec'd.

The account of Hannah Dimmick, Executrix and Orrin Sanford, Executor of the last will and testament of Chauncey Dimmick, late of Middle Smithfield township, deceased.

**SAMUEL REES, Jr., Register**  
Register's Office, Stroudsburg, Pa.  
August 23, 1849.

**PROCLAMATION.**

Whereas the Hon. NATHANIEL B. ELDRED, President Judge of the 22d Judicial district of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne, and Moses W. Coolbaugh and Stogdell Stokes, Esq's., Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Monroe, and by virtue of their offices, Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, and Court of General Quarter Sessions in and for the said county of Monroe, have issued their precept to me commanding that a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas, and General Jail Delivery and Orphan's Court, for the said County of Monroe, to be holden at Stroudsburg, on Monday, the 24th day of September next, to continue two weeks if necessary.

**NOTICE**

Is therefore, hereby given to the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said County of Monroe, that they be then and there ready with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to do those things which to their offices are appertaining, and also that those who are bound by recognizances to prosecute and give evidence against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of Monroe, or against the persons who stand charged with the commission of offences, to be then and there to prosecute or testify as shall be just.

**PETER KEMMERER, Sheriff.**  
Sheriff's Office,  
Stroudsburg August 23, 1849.  
(God save the Commonwealth.)

**Executors Notice.**

**Estate of John Rouse,**  
Late of Hamilton ttp., Monroe Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary upon the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that he will meet at the late residence of the deceased, in Hamilton township, on Saturday the 27th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.  
**GEORGE ROUSE, Executor.**  
Smithfield township, Aug. 23, 1849.

**RESOLUTION  
Relative to an Amendment of the  
CONSTITUTION.**

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the Constitution of this Commonwealth be amended in the second section of the fifth article, so that it shall read as follows. The Judges of the Supreme Court, of the several Courts of Common Pleas, and of such other Courts of Record as are or shall be established by law, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth in the manner following, to wit: The Judges of the Supreme Court, by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth at large. The President Judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas and of such other Courts of Record as are or shall be established by law, and all other Judges required to be learned in the law, by the qualified electors of the respective districts over which they are to preside or act as Judges. And the Associate Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas by the qualified electors of the counties respectively. The Judges of the Supreme Court shall hold their offices for the term of fifteen years if they shall so long behave themselves well: (subject to the allotment hereinafter provided for, subsequent to the first election.) The President Judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas, and of such other Courts of Record as are or shall be established by law, and all other Judges required to be learned in the law, shall hold their offices for the term of ten years, if they shall so long behave themselves well: The Associate Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas shall hold their offices for the term of five years, if they shall so long behave themselves well: all of whom shall be commissioned by the Governor, but for any reasonable cause which shall not be sufficient grounds of impeachment, the Governor shall remove any of them on the address of two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature. The first election shall take place at the general election of this Commonwealth next after the adoption of this amendment, and the commissions of all the judges who may be then in office shall expire on the first Monday of December following, when the terms of the new judges shall commence. The persons who shall then be elected Judges of the Supreme Court shall hold their offices as follows: one of them for three years, one for six years, one for nine years, one for twelve years, and one for fifteen years; the term of each to be decided by lot by the said judges as soon after the election as convenient, and the result certified by them to the Governor, that the commissions may be issued in accordance thereto. The judge whose commission will first expire shall be Chief Justice during his term, and thereafter each judge whose commission shall first expire shall in turn be the Chief Justice, and if two or more commissions shall expire on the same day, the judges holding them shall decide by lot which shall be the Chief Justice. Any vacancies happening by death, resignation, or otherwise, in any of the said courts, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, to continue till the first Monday of December succeeding the next general election. The Judges of the Supreme Court during their continuance in office shall reside within this Commonwealth, and the other Judges during their continuance in office shall reside within the district or county for which they were respectively elected.

**WILLIAM F. PACKER,**  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
**GEO. DARSIE,**  
Speaker of the Senate.

IN THE SENATE, March 1, 1849.  
Resolved, That this resolution pass.—Yeas 21, Nays 8.

Extract from the Journal.  
**SAML. W. PEARSON, Clerk.**

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
April 2, 1849.  
Resolved, That this resolution pass.—Yeas 58, Nays 26.

Extract from the Journal.  
**WM. JACK, Clerk.**

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.  
Filed April 5, 1849.  
**A. L. RUSSELL,**  
Dep. Sec. of Commonwealth.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS:  
I DO CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "Resolution relative to an Amendment of the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the seal of the Secretary's Office at Harrisburg, this eleventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

**TOWSEND HAINES,**  
Sec'y of the Commonwealth.

"JOURNAL OF SENATE."  
"Resolution, No. 188, entitled 'Resolution relative to an amendment of the Constitution,' was read a third time. On the question, will the Senate agree to the resolution? The Yeas and Nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Boas, Brawley, Crabb, Cunningham, Forsyth, Hugs, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Mason, Mathias, McCaslin, Rich, Richards, Sadler, Sankey, Savery, Small, Smiser, Starrett and Sine—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Best, Drum, Frick, Ives, King, Konigsmacher, Pouteiger and Darbie, Speaker—8.  
So the question was determined in the affirmative."

"JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES."  
"Shall the resolution pass? The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the tenth article of the Constitution, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Gideon J. Ball, David J. Bent, Craig Biddle, Peter D. Bloom, David M. Bole, Thomas K. Bull, Jacob Cori, John H. Diehl, Nathaniel A. Elliott, Joseph Emery, David G. Ashleman, William Evans, John Fausold, Samuel Fegely, Joseph W. Fisher, Henry M. Fuller, Thos. Grove, Robert Hampton, George P. Henszey, Thomas I. Herring, Joseph Higgins, Chas. Hertz, Joseph B. Howe, Robert Klotz, Harrison P. Laird, Abraham Lamberton, James J. Lewis, James W. Long, Jacob McCartney, John F. McCalloch, Hugh McKee, John M'Loughlin, Adam Martin, Samuel Marx, John C. Myers, Edward Nickleson, Stewart Pearce, James Porter, Henry C. Pratt, Alonzo Robb, George Rupley, Theodore Ryman, Bernard S. Schoonover, Samuel Seibert, John Sharp, Christian Stively, Thomas C. Steel, Jeremiah B. Stubbs, Jos. J. Switzman, Marshall Swartzwelder, Samuel Taggart, Geo. T. Thorn, Nicholas Thora, Arunah Wattle, Samuel Weirich, Alonzo I. Wilcox, Daniel Zerby and William F. Packer, Speaker—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Augustus K. Cornyn, David M. Courtney, David Evans, Henry S. Evans, John Fenlon, John W. George, Thomas Gillespie, John B. Gordon, Wm. Henry, James J. Kirk, Joseph Laubach, Robert R. Little, John S. McCalmont, John McKee, William M'Sherry, Josiah Miller, William T. Morrison, John A. Otto, William Y. Roberts, John W. Rosberry, John B. Rutherford, R. Rundis Smith, John Smyth, John Souder, Geo. Walters and David F. Williams—26.  
So the question was determined in this affirmative."

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Harrisburg, June 15, 1849.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS:  
I DO CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the "Yeas" and "Nays," taken on the "Resolution relative to an amendment of the Constitution," as the same appears on the Journals of the two Houses of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, for the session of 1849.

Witness my hand and the seal of said office, the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

**TOWSEND HAINES,**  
Sec'y of the Commonwealth.

Harrisburg, July 5, 1849.—3mo.

**To the Voters of Monroe county.**

Fellow-citizens: I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of

**County Commissioner,**  
at the ensuing General Election, and respectfully solicit your votes. Should I be elected, you can rely upon my discharging the duties of said office with fidelity.

**WILLIAM P. STONE,**  
Stroud township, Sept. 13, 1849.

**To the Voters of Monroe county.**

Fellow-citizens: At the solicitation of my friends, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of

**County Treasurer,**  
at the ensuing General Election, and respectfully solicit your support. Should I be fortunate enough to receive a majority of your votes, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and with fidelity.

**CHARLES FETHERMAN,**  
Hamilton, September 13, 1849.

**To the Voters of Monroe county.**

Fellow-Citizens: I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of

**County Treasurer,**  
at the ensuing general election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Should I be favored with a majority of your suffrages, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office personally, faithfully, and to the best of my ability.

**DAVID KELLER,**  
Stroudsburg, September 6, 1849.

**50 CENTS REWARD.**

Ran away from the Subscriber, on the thirty-first of August, a coloured boy named HORACE ALFRED SIDNEY, aged sixteen years; indentured from the "Shelter Association." All persons are forbid harboring or trusting said coloured boy on my account.

**S. STOKES,**  
Stroudsburg, September 6, 1849.

**ESTRAY SHEEP.**

Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Stroud township, Monroe county Pa., about the first of July last, FIVE SHEEP, all yews, variously marked on the ears. The owner or owners thereof are requested to come forward prove property pay charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

**WAYNE G. DRAKE,**  
September 6, 1849.

**STOVES! STOVES!**

For sale by **STOGBELL STOKES,**  
Stroudsburg, November 10, 1848.

**BLANK MORTGAGES**

For sale at this Office.