

A PROCLAMATION,

BY JOHN N. GOODWIN, GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA TERRITORY, ORDERING AN ELECTION.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS, in and by the second Section of an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An Act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona, and for other purposes," approved February 24, 1863, it is enacted "That the legislative power shall consist of a Council of nine members, and a House of Representatives of eighteen."

AND, WHEREAS, in the same Section it is further enacted, that "The act organizing the Territory of New Mexico, and acts amendatory thereto, together with all legislative enactments of the Territory of New Mexico, not inconsistent with this act, are in force in the said Territory of Arizona, until repealed or annulled by future legislation."

AND, WHEREAS, in and by the fifth Section of said act organizing the Territory of New Mexico, it is enacted, that "An apportionment shall be made, as nearly equal as practicable, among the several counties or districts, for the election of the Council and House of Representatives, giving to each section of the Territory representation in the ratio of its population, (Indians excepted,) as nearly as may be. And the members of the Council and of the House of Representatives shall reside in, and be inhabitants of, the district for which they may be elected respectively. Previous to the first election, the Governor shall cause a census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the several counties and districts of the Territory to be taken, and the first election shall be held at such time and places, and be conducted in such manner, as the Governor shall appoint and direct; and he shall, at the same time, declare the number of members of the Council and House of Representatives to which each of the counties or districts shall be entitled under this act. The number of persons, authorized to be elected, having the highest number of votes in each of said council districts, for members of the Council, shall be declared by the Governor to be duly elected to the Council; and the person, or persons, authorized to be elected, having the greatest number of votes for the House of Representatives, equal to the number to which each county or district shall be entitled, shall be declared by the Governor to be duly elected members of the House of Representatives; Provided, that in case of a tie between two or more persons voted for, the Governor shall order a new election to supply the vacancy made by such tie. And the persons thus elected to the Legislative Assembly shall meet at such place and on such day as the Governor shall appoint;"

AND, WHEREAS, by the eighth Section of the said act it is enacted that in first instance the Governor alone may appoint all officers not herein otherwise provided for, who shall hold their offices until the end of the first session of the Legislative Assembly, and shall lay off all necessary districts for members of the Council and House of Representatives, and all other officers.

AND, WHEREAS, it is enacted by the fourteenth Section of said act, that a Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, to serve during each Congress of the United States, may be elected by the voters qualified to elect members of the Legislative Assembly, who shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are exercised and enjoyed by the delegates from the several other Territories of the United States to the said House of Representatives. The first election shall be held at such time and places, and be conducted in such manner, as the Governor shall appoint and direct; and at all subsequent elections the times, places, and manner of holding the elections, shall be prescribed by law. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the Governor to be duly elected, and a certificate thereof shall be given accordingly.

Now, in pursuance of the duty enjoined upon me, as aforesaid, the said census having been taken and returned, I hereby order and direct, that an election be held on Monday, the eighteenth day of July next, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M., and six o'clock P. M., at such places as are hereinafter indicated, by the qualified voters of the Territory of Arizona, who shall choose by ballot, one delegate to represent the people of Arizona in the House of Representatives of the thirty-eighth Congress of the United States.

And the qualified voters residing in the several Council Districts shall choose, by ballot, at the time above named, and at such places as are hereinafter indicated, such number of Councilmen and Representatives as said districts may be entitled to as follows, viz:

The First Council District is composed of all that portion of said Territory comprised within the limits of the First Judicial District, as defined by my proclamation defining Judicial Districts, dated April 9th, 1864. This district will be entitled to elect four Councilmen, and nine Representatives.

Precinct No. One—Tucson, and vicinity. Polls to be held at the District Court Room, in Tucson.

Precinct No. Two—Cerro Colorado Mine and vicinity, including Tubac, and the Revanton. Polls to be held at the office of Col. Elibu Baker, at the Cerro Colorado Mine.

Precinct No. Three—Patagonia Mine and vicinity, including San Antonio and Santa Cruz Mines. Polls to be held at the house of E. K. Brown, at the Patagonia Mine.

Precinct No. Four—Pimo Villages, and vicinity. Polls to be held at A. M. White's Store, at Pimo Villages.

The Second Council District is comprised within the limits of the Second Judicial District, as defined by my proclamation aforesaid. This district will be entitled to elect two Councilmen, and five Representatives.

Precinct No. One—Arizona City and vicinity, including La Laguna. Polls at the store of George F. Hooper & Co., in Arizona City.

Precinct No. Two—Patoto, including the Eureka and Silver Mining Districts, and Castle Dome. Polls at the Recorder's office of the Castle Dome Mining District.

Precinct No. Three—La Paz and vicinity, including Mineral City, Olive City, and the Mining Districts of La Paz, Weaver, and Williams' Fork. Polls to be held at the house of G. A. Holladay, at La Paz.

Precinct No. Four—San Francisco Mining District, including Fort Mohave and Hardy's Landing. Polls at the office of T. Scott Stewart, Recorder of the Mining District.

Precinct No. Five—The Colorado Mining District, including El Dorado Cañon. Polls to be held at the Recorder's office of the Mining District.

The Third Council District is composed of all that portion of said Territory comprised within the limits of the Third Judicial District, as defined by my proclamation aforesaid. This district will be entitled to elect three Councilmen, and four Representatives.

Precinct No. One—Agua Caliente and vicinity. Polls at the house of George Martin.

Precinct No. Two—Weaver, and ranches in the vicinity, including Lower Hassayampa, Indian Creek and Antelope Diggings. Polls at the store of B. F. Howell, in Weaver.

Precinct No. Three—Prescott, Fort Whipple, and vicinity, Goodwin, Groom's Creek, and Upper Hassayampa. Polls to be held at the house of Dr. T. P. Seeley, in Prescott.

Precinct No. Four—Walker's, Lynx Creek, Woolsey's Ranch, Big Bug, and Bradshaws Diggings. Polls to be held at the house of George Clinton, on Lynx Creek.

The following is a list, so far as appointed, of the Judges of election for the several election precincts:

For the First District:

Precinct No. One—Charles T. Hayden, William J. Osborne, John G. Capron.

Precinct No. Two—Elibu Baker, Clark Sweetner, N. S. Higgins.

Precinct No. Three—E. K. Brown, Thomas M. Yerkes, Joseph H. Smith.

Precinct No. Four—J. A. Owens, E. S. Noyes, J. D. Walker.

For the Second District:

Precinct No. One—Francis Hinton, W. A. Werringer, G. W. Jones.

Precinct No. Two—William Butterfield, T. G. Bidwell, J. Snively.

Precinct No. Three—Charles H. Brinley, Charles A. Phillips, Wilbur Curtis.

Precinct No. Four—T. Scott Stewart, A. W. C. Rowell, E. D. Tuttle.

Precinct No. Five—The Judges will be chosen by the electors.

For the Third District:

Precinct No. One—George Martin, A. Weatherbee, Mr. Larkin.

Precinct No. Two—B. F. Howell, William R. Murray, James A. Moore.

Precinct No. Three—Robert W. Groom, Charles M. Dorman, James G. Sheldon.

Precinct No. Four—George Coulter, Jackson McCracken, Joseph R. Walker.

The election, at the several polls, shall be opened, organized, and conducted in the following manner, viz:

There shall be three Judges of Election at each poll, whose duty shall be to receive all legal votes offered, for all or any of the candidates to be voted for, and to judge of the competency of voters. The said Judges, before entering upon their duties, shall each take an oath, in the following form, to-wit:

"I, A. B. do solemnly swear, (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will perform the duties of Judge of this Election, according to law, and to the best of my ability, and that I will strictly endeavor to prevent fraud and abuse in conducting the same."

Said oath shall be administered by any person authorized to administer oaths, (if any such be present,) if not, then the Judges may administer the oath to each other, and a similar oath to the two Clerks of Election, which they are authorized and empowered to appoint; and the person administering oaths, shall cause an entry thereof to be made and subscribed by him, and prefixed to the poll books. It is hereby further ordered and directed, that in case any of the Judges, appointed for any of the districts, do not appear and qualify, as above directed, or in case the Judges for any district are not named, then the voters first appearing, at the hour appointed, to the number of five, or more, shall choose three competent persons as Judges

of Election, for said precinct, who shall take the oaths above required, and proceed to appoint two competent persons to act as Clerks of said precinct.

It is further ordered and directed, that the Clerks of each election precinct, shall each keep a list of the names of all persons voting in their respective districts; and each voter, as he offers his vote, shall announce his name in an audible voice to the Judge, or Judges, who receive his vote, and they shall announce it to the Clerks, and shall not receive any other vote until the Clerks shall declare the name of such voter written.

The ballots may be written or printed, and shall contain the name of the candidate, and of his office, in full.

It is further ordered and directed, that the constables of the several districts, (if there be any) shall attend the election in the precinct where they reside, for the purpose of preserving the public peace; and if none attend, then the Judges shall appoint one or more special constables, not exceeding five in number, to perform that duty. And the said constables shall, when directed by the said Judges, summarily arrest any disorderly person, interrupting the proceedings of said meeting, or committing a breach of the peace, and detain him in custody, (but not depriving him of the right to vote, if he be a legal voter,) until the adjournment of said meeting, when said Judges shall make complaint against him before the proper officer, and cause him to be tried for the offence.

The polls shall be kept open until six o'clock P. M. of the day of election, and immediately after the polls are declared closed by the Judges of said election, they shall proceed publicly to examine and count the votes, and see if the votes cast agree in number with the poll lists kept by the Clerks, and if the votes so cast shall exceed in number the names on the poll list, the Judges, or some one of them, shall take indiscriminately from the ballots, a number sufficient to make the ballots and poll lists agree.

After the public counting and examining of said votes, the Judges shall proceed to open and canvass, publicly, all the ballots cast, and shall read, in an audible voice, all of the names on each ballot, and shall count the number given for each candidate. And the Clerks shall set down in their poll books, the name of the person voted for, written at full length, the office for which such person received such vote, or votes, and the number he received, the number being expressed at full length. Such entry to be made, as near as may be, in the following form, viz:

At an election held at the house of — at — in the Council District, of the Territory of Arizona, on the eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1864, the following named persons received the number of votes annexed to their respective names, for the following described offices, to-wit:

A. B. had — votes for Delegate to Congress.

C. D. had — votes for Member of the Council.

E. F. had — votes for Member of the House of Representatives.

Certified by us,

A. B. }
C. D. } Judges of Election.
E. F. }

Attest:
G. H. }
I. J. } Clerks of Election.

The Judges of Election shall then enclose and seal one of the poll books under cover, directed to the Secretary of the Territory, and the packet thus sealed, shall be conveyed by one of the Judges or Clerks of the election, to be determined by lot, if they cannot otherwise agree, and sworn to the performance of that duty by one of the Judges, and delivered to the Judge of Probate of the district in which such precinct is situated, or if the Judge of Probate be absent, to the Sheriff of said district, within ten days after said day of election, and the said Judge of Probate, or Sheriff, shall within ten days after said poll-books may be delivered to him, and within twenty days after said day of election, deliver the same to the Secretary of the Territory.

And the Judges of Election shall then enclose and seal the other poll-book, under cover, directed to the Judge of Probate of the district in which the precinct may be, and the packet thus sealed should be conveyed by one of said Judges, or Clerks, as aforesaid, to said Judge of Probate, within the time above mentioned, and shall be deposited in his office, subject to the inspection of any elector who may wish to examine it.

And if any Judge or Clerk of any election, at which he shall have sworn as Judge or Clerk to carry the poll-books, as aforesaid, shall fail or neglect to deliver said poll-books, as aforesaid, he shall, for such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, for the use of the Territory, to be recovered by an action of debt in the name of the Territory, in the proper District Court.

And, whereas, certain legal voters of this Territory are now engaged in a campaign against the hostile Indians, such persons shall have the right to vote for all officers for whom they could legally vote in their respective precincts, in the manner following:

They shall, on the day of election, at the time herein fixed for the opening of the polls, proceed to elect three Judges of Election, who shall immediately give public notice of the hour of such day, and the place, when and where they will open the polls, and they shall appoint Clerks,

and shall receive, canvass, and record the votes, and conduct the election, as nearly as may be, in conformity to the foregoing provisions; and shall, in like manner, cause to be delivered to the Secretary of the Territory; the poll-books, kept certified, and sealed up in accordance with these provisions, and in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of said Territory at Fort Whipple, this twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-eighth.

JOHN N. GOODWIN,
By the Governor:
RICHARD C. McCORMICK,
Secretary of the Territory.

A PROCLAMATION,
BY JOHN N. GOODWIN, GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA, APPOINTING MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR TUCSON.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In accordance with the request made to me by the citizens of Tucson, and in pursuance of the resolutions adopted by them, at a meeting held on the 8th day of May, 1864, I appoint William S. Oury, Mayor, and Mark Aldrich, Juan Elias Senior, Hiram S. Stevens, Francisco S. Leon, and Jeremiah Riordan, Councillors.

And the municipality of Tucson, as defined in said resolutions, and limited by said officers, constituted a district within which said officers may exercise all the powers with which they are vested.

Every attempt made to establish government and law will receive my approval and support.

I enjoin all good citizens to conform to all regulations and ordinances made by said officers within the scope of their powers, and to sustain and assist them in establishing law and order.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Territory, at Tucson, this eleventh day of May, A. D. 1864, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-eighth.

JOHN N. GOODWIN,
By the Governor,
RICHARD C. McCORMICK,
Secretary of the Territory.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

About two weeks since, from our ranch, on Granite Creek, near Prescott, two horses; one dark chestnut, pacer, with white hind feet; the other a cream colored California horse, with white mane and tail; both animals newly shod. A reward of \$50 will be given for the return of these animals, or of \$25 for either of them. A stolen \$100 will be given for the detection of the thief.

JOHN N. GOODWIN,
RICHARD C. McCORMICK,
June 20, 1864.

A. S. GOULD,
NOTARY PUBLIC & CONVEYANCER,
Commissioner of Deeds

—for—
Arizona and Nevada Territories, and Oregon
328 Clay Street,
San Francisco, California.

Special attention given to the Incorporation of Mining Companies, and the drawing of deeds, mortgages, powers of attorney, and other instruments.

G. F. HOOPER, J. KENT HOOPER, F. HINTON

G. F. HOOPER, & CO.,
Commission Merchants,

AND GENERAL DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Dry Goods,
Clothing, Hardware, &c.,

FORT YUMA, COLORADO RIVER
GEO. F. HOOPER, Agent, San Francisco.

WHIPPLE RANCH.

The subscriber gives notice that on and after this date he will ranch horses or mules at \$2.50 per month, and all neat cattle at \$1.50 per month, or as cheap as any one in this Territory.
RUFUS E. FARRINGTON,
Whipple Ranch, May 25, 1864.

HENRY W. FLEURY,
Notary Public,

PRESCOTT, ARIZONA
Special attention given to Drawing of Deeds, Powers of Attorney, Mortgages, and other Instruments.

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