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Constitutional Convention Act.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona:

SECTION 1. That an election shall take place in the various precincts in the several counties in this territory on the fifth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for the choice of delegates to a convention to frame a State constitution to be submitted to the legal voters in this territory for their approval or rejection.

SECTION 2. The number of delegates chosen at each election shall be forty-two, who shall be chosen from the counties as follows: Three delegates shall be elected by the voters of the county of Mohave, but no elector of Mohave county shall vote for more than two persons for delegates to such convention. Six delegates shall be elected by the voters of Yavapai county, but no elector of Yavapai county shall vote for more than four persons for delegates to such convention. Three delegates shall be elected by the voters of the county of Apache, but no elector of Apache county shall vote for more than two persons for delegates to such convention. Three delegates shall be elected by the voters of the county of Gila, but no elector of Gila county shall vote for more than two persons for delegates to such convention. Three delegates shall be elected by the voters of the county of Maricopa, but no elector of Maricopa county shall vote for more than two persons for delegates to such convention. Six delegates shall be elected by the voters of the county of Pima, but no elector of Pima county shall vote for more than four persons for delegates to such convention. Six delegates shall be elected by the voters of the county of Cochise, but no elector of Cochise county shall vote for more than four persons for delegates to such convention.

SECTION 3. The delegates required to be elected by the provisions of this act shall possess the qualifications of electors, and no person shall be chosen to represent any other county than that in which he has resided for at least thirty days next preceding the election. All male persons over twenty-one years of age excepting Indians not taxed, who shall not have been convicted of any capital or infamous crime, and who shall be citizens of the United States and who shall have actually resided in the territory for sixty days, and in the county for ten days next preceding the election, shall be qualified electors for the purpose of voting at the election herein provided for, and no registration of electors shall be required for the purpose of voting at the election herein provided for.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of choosing the delegates aforesaid, polls shall be opened on said fifth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the various precincts in all the counties in the territory, in the manner directed for holding general elections in the territory, and it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of each county in this territory, at their regular meeting next preceding said fifth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to appoint one inspector for each election precinct in their respective counties, whose duty it shall be to attend at the usual hour and place of holding general election in the precinct on said fifth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and receive tickets either written or printed from all persons qualified to vote as hereinbefore provided, and to deposit such ballots in ballot boxes to be provided by them for that purpose, and said election shall in all respects except as herein otherwise provided be conducted, and returns therefrom made and transmitted as now provided by law in case of general election for delegates in congress, and the clerk of board of supervisors in the several counties shall certify the names of all persons who shall have been voted for at said election for delegates, with the number of votes cast for each person, to the secretary of the territory, and the persons who shall receive the largest number of votes in said election shall be declared elected delegates for such county, and the secretary is hereby required to issue certificates of election to such persons.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the delegates elected as aforesaid to assemble at the city of Phoenix on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at twelve o'clock, m., and organize by electing one of their number president, and after said convention shall have so organized they may elect such other officers as they shall deem necessary for the convenient transaction of their business, and they shall determine what shall be the duty of such officers, and shall make all necessary rules and regulations proper for the government and the transaction of any business of said convention. Such convention shall be the final judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members, and shall cause a record of all its proceedings to be kept. A majority of the whole number of delegates elected and sworn shall constitute a quorum to do business.

SECTION 6. Every delegate to said convention shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take an oath that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

SECTION 7. When the convention shall have assembled, organized, and been duly sworn, it shall proceed to frame a constitution for a state, which constitution shall be submitted to the voters of the territory for ratification or rejection, and said convention shall, if it see fit, frame and propose any article for separate submission to said electors, and may provide that such articles shall constitute a part or parts of said proposed constitution if approved by a majority of electors, but if any such article shall not be approved by said electors, it shall not become a part of said constitution.

SECTION 8. The form of constitution framed by said convention as aforesaid, and any separate articles which may be proposed by said convention as aforesaid shall be submitted to the voters of this territory, who are or may be qualified electors for the purpose of this act for their adoption or rejection at such time and in such manner as the convention shall provide, and the convention may in its discretion provide for the election of all or any portion of the officers of a state government at the same time it provides for submitting the form of constitution for adoption or rejection. And all votes cast at such election for or against said constitution, and all votes cast at such election for or against any part of the officers of a state government shall be counted and returned to the Secretary of the Territory in the same manner as the votes for delegates to the convention. And he shall canvass and make known the result within sixty days after said election.

SECTION 9. It shall be the duty of the Governor of the Territory to issue a proclamation calling a special election for delegates to a constitutional convention, to be held on the fifth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the Governor is required to declare the result of the vote cast, and returned on the adoption or rejection of the constitution by proclamation when the same is certified to him by the Secretary of the Territory.

SECTION 10. The delegates elected and qualified under the provisions of this act shall receive for their services the sum of five dollars per day while engaged in the transaction of the business of said convention and actual traveling expenses from their respective homes to and from said convention. Provided, however, that no delegate shall receive pay for more than thirty days services. The officers of the convention shall receive such compensation as the convention may deem just, and for incidental expenses of said convention, which amounts shall be certified to the Territorial Auditor by the president of the convention. And the Auditor is hereby required to draw a warrant for said amounts certified as aforesaid in favor of such persons on the Territorial Treasurer, and the Treasurer is hereby required to pay the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 11. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as altering or repealing any election or other law of this Territory or affecting the qualifications of voters except for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention for the purpose of adopting or rejecting any form of constitution which may be framed.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor 21st, 1889.

Barry Matthews' Death.

A copy of the St. Johns Herald is at hand, which gives a decided, one-sided account of the killing of Barry Matthews. There is a very noticeable omission in its report as to some very important details. It states that Darling fired four shots, each of which took effect in some vital part of Barry Matthews' body. Now, why did not the Herald state exactly where these shots took effect. We have it from good authority that every one of them entered from behind and ranged forward. Is this a fact? It is a very important point. Again the Herald says: "Mr. Darling entered the front door of the saloon, for the purpose of going into the corral, back of the building. Matthews on seeing him, at once drew his pistol, at the same time remarking: 'You son of a b—, I've got you now, and fired at Darling, missing him.'"

We would like to acquire of the editor, if it is not a fact that Darling was sitting on the walk as Matthews entered the saloon, and that Matthews passed close by him, and not a word passed between them? If Matthews had wanted Darling, would this not have been a more favorable opportunity for him than in the saloon? If it is not a fact that Matthews fell on his right side, and when found his handkerchief was in his hand just as he drew it from his pocket, as he left the lunch counter? It is not also a fact that Barry Matthews' pistol, a 45-caliber, the only one he was known to have by any of his friends, was found in his room, and that the one found lying on the floor, about four feet from his body, was a 38-caliber, and that there were two bullet holes in the floor under his body? These are all questions which should receive a thorough legal investigation. Let all the circumstances connected with the affair be brought to light, and if it can be shown that Matthews was shot down in an attempt to take the life of another man, there are some who are inclined to believe that it is a case of self-defense.

The Herald does a manifest injustice to the dead young man in saying that he "coveted the reputation of being a bad man." Such was not the case. A more genial and companionable young man than Barry Matthews is seldom found, as scores who knew him well can attest. As to his difficulty with Darling, we know nothing, but regard it as a most unfortunate and deplorable affair, that one so young and full of promise for the future should have his life ended in such a manner.

Proposals for Weeds, Hay, Etc. Competition was very active yesterday for contracts at Whipple, as will be seen from the following bids presented. It will be impossible to determine who the successful bidder for barley and bran are, as bids were not presented at headquarters in Los Angeles for these items:

Table listing bids for various commodities: WOOD PER CORD, HARMON OLMEADE, 100 cords. \$ 4 81; J R Slack, 1,900 cords. 4 15; J P Bruce, 300 cords. 4 50; J A Bianconi, 200 cords juniper. 4 97; J A Bianconi, 200 cords pine. 4 90; J A Bianconi, 400 cords oak. 4 25; A D Adams, 250 cords pine. 4 20; A D Adams, 250 cords pine. 4 30; S C Miller, 1,900 cords pine. 3 97; S C Miller, 1,900 cords juniper. 5 70; W C Culver, 30,000 lbs. 1 80; Nathan Levy, 30,000 lbs. 1 80; R H Burmeister, 30,000 lbs. 1 57.

Since entering on the duties of the office of chief of staff of the National Guard of Arizona, Adjutant General O'Neill has placed himself in communication with the War Department at Washington, to ascertain what, if any, assistance would be rendered by the general government towards organizing the Territorial militia. In response to his enquiries, the Secretary of War states that there is now to the credit of the Territory, for the purpose of arming and equipping its militia, \$11,144.45, but before this sum or any portion of it can be used, it will be necessary for the Territory to have on its muster roll at least one hundred men uniformed and equipped. While the present force consists on paper of nine companies of infantry and five companies of mounted infantry, there is actually no organization of the militia, and the officers who formed the "Kode" omitted all laws pertaining to the subject. This has resulted in placing Arizona in the unenviable light of being the only State or Territory in the Union without patriotism enough to maintain a military organization, and while through the omission the Territory is losing several thousand dollars annually which it would otherwise be entitled to. Whether or not a force can be organized, remains to be decided, but as both the War Department and Governor Wolfley are in accord with Adjutant General O'Neill in the desire to see Arizona secure the benefits of the heavy annual appropriations made by congress for such purposes, it is likely that such a military force will be given to the Territory to draw its pro rata of funds, on a reasonable showing of a desire to comply with the existing requirements.

A venerable relic of pioneer days stands in front of a Granite street wagon shop, to undergo repairs. It reminds one of the antiquated carriages, such for instance, as Washington's state coach is depicted. It is an old barouche that was brought from New Jersey across the plains, and in early days did good service running between the Bay and Monterey, and afterwards did duty as a common carrier between the Bay and Los Angeles. When the Americans took possession of Monterey, it carried the American flag which for the first time waved in the old Mexican town, when old Phil. Koch, the first alcalde of Monterey, took possession of the ancient seat of the Aztecs, in the name of the United States. Its wheel-hubs made runs in all the roads between San Francisco and Tombstone. It eventually passed into the hands of Guilford Hathaway, who still runs it, and it is perhaps the oldest vehicle west of the Rockies.

In the matter of Zella Marcov, minor child, by her mother and guardian, Mrs. Rose Marcov, vs. John Sorg and Samuel Hill, the petition of George A. Lount, who is lying dangerously ill, was taken yesterday afternoon at his home, by Probate Judge French. About two years ago the defendants attached and sold some twenty head of cattle, said to belong to the infant, who died since and his estate was, as is stated, left to the guardian, who now sues through her guardian to recover damages, on the plea that the cattle was the property of the child.

Bill Nye says: "It is not the hen who desires to set for the purpose of getting out an early edition of spring chickens that I am averse to. It is the aged hen who is in her dotage, and whose eggs also are in their second childhood. Upon this hen I shower my anathemas. Overlooked by the pruned-hook of time, shallow in her remarks, and a wall-flower in society, she deposits her quota of eggs in the catnip conservatory, far from the haunts of men, and then in August, when eggs are extremely low and her collection of no value to any one but the antiquarian, she proudly calls attention to her summer's work."

Following are the successful bids for supplying military posts in the Department of Arizona with beef for the coming fiscal year, as published by the Southwestern Stockman: Camp Apache—Nathan Wanley, at 5 23 cents per pound. Fort Bowie—B. Biggs, 5 cents. Fort Grant—C. P. Leitch, 4 32 cents. Fort Huachuca—E. J. Roberts, 4 49 cents.

Whipple Barracks—J. Q. Stevens, 4 15 cents. Camp Verde—L. P. Nash, 7 cents. Fort Wingate—S. R. E. Haven, 5 94 cents. Fort Bayard—John Hens, 4 75 cents. Fort Stanton—Y. B. Tully, 5 30 cents. Fort Union—H. D. Renkin, 10 cts. San Diego Barracks—White & Hardy, 5 90 cents.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the post-office at Prescott, Arizona, unclaimed for May 9, 1889: Alcy, Frank Johnson, W L Backen, L McCoy, Chas Clearwater, D W Samuel, R P—2 Davis, Mrs Ida Scott, Chas Foster, Lloyd Scott, Ed Hinde, Henry L Shafer, Pauline Henriksen, Mr Thompson, B. Please call for "Advertised" letters. A. J. HEAD, P. M.

Quite an excitement was created in front of Oenobug's harness shop yesterday afternoon, by the discovery of several pieces of coin under the sidewalk, which was taken up for repairs. The place had been called with the coin, and the finders of it generally discovered their own coin, although one young man who dropped a \$20-piece came very nearly losing it, as it was "found" by another person.

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