

AN ACT TO SECURE THE FREEDOM OF ELECTIONS IN THIS STATE.

WHEREAS the Constitution of this State declares that "all elections shall be free and equal," and whereas the freedom of elections and the free enjoyment of the right of suffrage, according to the Constitution and laws of the State, are essential to the enjoyment of public liberty; and whereas evil disposed persons did cause armed soldiers to be brought into this State and to be present at different voting places in the State on the day of the last general election; and a free election was thereby prevented; and whereas it is proper that a repetition of so grave an offence against the peace and dignity of the State shall be prevented; Therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That if any person being a citizen or inhabitant of this State shall send or cause to be sent, bring or cause to be brought into this State, or shall aid, abet, procure, advise, counsel, or in any manner assist in sending or bringing into this State any armed soldier or soldiers to be present at any voting place on the day of any general, special, or other election hereafter to be held in this State, or shall aid, abet, procure, advise, counsel, or in any manner assist the presence or attendance of any armed soldier or soldiers at any such voting place, or within five miles thereof on any such election day, every person so offending shall be guilty of felony, and upon conviction thereof, by indictment, shall forfeit and pay to the State a fine of not less than one thousand dollars and not more than ten thousand dollars, and shall be imprisoned for a term not less than one nor more than five years, and shall forever thereafter be incapable of exercising the right of suffrage in this State.

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted as aforesaid, That if any person, being a citizen or inhabitant of this State, shall aid, abet, procure, advise, counsel, or in any manner assist, or be guilty of military interference in any manner with the freedom of any election in this State, every person so offending shall be guilty of felony and upon conviction thereof, by indictment, shall forfeit and pay to the State a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, and shall be imprisoned for a term not less than one nor more than five years, and shall forever thereafter be incapable of exercising the right of suffrage in this State.

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted as aforesaid, That if any Inspector, presiding officer or judge of any election in this State, or any other person, shall administer, or cause to be administered to any legal voter in this State any oath or affirmation not authorized by the Constitution or laws of this State for that purpose as a pre-requisite or condition of voting at any election in this State, except when such oath or affirmation shall be administered in order to satisfy such Inspector, presiding officer or judge, that such vote is a legal vote according to the Constitution and laws of this State, such Inspector, presiding officer, judge, or other person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, by indictment, shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay to the State a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned for a term of ten days.

I, John B. Penington, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, being authorized by a Resolution of said House to have the foregoing act, entitled "An Act to secure the Freedom of Elections in this State," published in "The Journal and Statesman," "The Delawarean," and the "Georgetown Messenger," for the period of two months, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of said act, passed at Dover, March 25th, 1863.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk of the House of Representatives, this 26th day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN B. PENINGTON,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.
No. 5-2m.

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EDITOR OF THE MESSENGER,

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With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail to all who wish it, (free) a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in 10 days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.
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