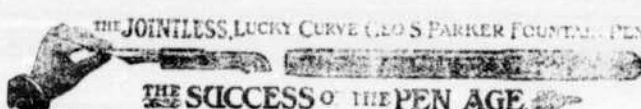


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THE AMENDMENT.

The following is the amendment to article 6 of the State Constitution, adopted by the General Assembly of 1899, and to be submitted to the voters for ratification next August:

ARTICLE VI. SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.—QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Section 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he votes, for four months next preceding the election; Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed, until four months after such removal.

Section 3. Every person offering to vote shall file with the registrar a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Section 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, have paid on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax as prescribed by law for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Section 5. No male person who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States when he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this article; Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this article; Provided, such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

Section 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Section 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States, and the constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as so help me, God."

Section 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God.

Second, all persons who shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, under judgment suspended, or any treaty or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or corruption and malpractice in office, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Section 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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Treasurer.—Charles G. Memminger, S. C., Feb. 21, 1861, and March 25, 1862; Jas. L. Trelohan, S. C., June 13, 1861.

Navy.—Stephen L. Mallory, Fla., March 4, 1861, and March 22, 1861; George Davis, N. C., Nov. 10, 1861.

Postmaster General.—Henry J. Elliot, Miss., Feb. 21, 1861; John H. Reagan, Texas, March 6, 1861 and 1862, and 1863.

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Of the five full Generals of the Confederate Army none survives. There were twenty-one Lieutenant Generals in the Confederate Army from first to last, and of these all were from the United States Army, but four, namely, Richard Taylor, who was born in Louisiana, Ky.; N. B. Forrest, Wade Hampton and John B. Gordon. Of them the following are living: James Longstreet, Stephen Lee, Early, S. B. Buckner, Joseph Wheeler, and A. P. Stewart, besides two of the Generals from the old United States Army mentioned above. All of these are expected at the Louisville Reunion May 30-June 3.

It is often seen in localities where they most need unity that Democrats are most intemperate. In instances of this are seen in North Carolina this year in Craven and New Hanover, in both of which counties the Democrats, by every argument which could appeal to white men, should stand together as a solid wall. Yet these divisions are not new in either county, certainly not in New Hanover. The New Bern Journal said of the Democratic convention of Craven last week, that it was a struggle for two hours and that for this length of time it washed its sordid linen in public view. In Wilmington, preceding the primaries of last week and this, the Democrats carried each other in the newspapers at length and violently and secret circles in opposition to one candidate were stuffed under doors at night. These things ought not to be so any more, least of all in communities circumstanced as New Bern and Wilmington are.

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