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THE AMENDED OATH.

The following circular was issued by the Utah Commission Thursday, July 20th:

OFFICE OF THE UTAH COMMISSION,
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,
July 18th, 1893.

The Utah Commission being solicitous to secure a fair and impartial registration of the qualified electors of the Territory, in conformity with the acts of Congress, directs and requires the registration officers appointed for that purpose to conform to the instructions herein given and expects that they will faithfully and impartially discharge their duties according to law.

1. No polygamist, bigamist, or any person cohabiting with more than one woman, shall be entitled to register or vote at any election in this Territory; nor any person who has been convicted of the crime of incest, unlawful cohabitation, adultery, fornication, bigamy or polygamy, unless such person shall have received full pardon from the President; nor any person who associates or cohabits polygamously with persons of the other sex; nor can any person register or vote who has not taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by the twenty-fourth section of the act of Congress of March 3rd, 1887; nor can any woman register or vote.

The commission is of the opinion that the above specifications include all the disabilities to which electors are subject, under the laws of Congress, and that no opinions which they may entertain upon questions of religion or church polity should be the subject of inquiry or operate to the exclusion of any elector.

County registration officers should, prior to the first day of August, procure from the clerk of the county court of their respective counties the last preceding registry list on file in his office, and are directed and required by themselves or deputy, on the first Monday in August, to proceed to the revision of the same, and for this purpose visit every dwelling house, lodging house and place of abode in each precinct, and make careful inquiry if any person whose name is on his list has died or removed from his precinct, and to erase from the preceding registration list the names of all who have died or removed from such precinct, or who cannot be found as permanent residents therein; and they should also make careful in-

quiry whether any qualified voter resides in such precinct whose name is not on said list; and if so should add his name thereto.

The commission is of the opinion that the term "permanent resident" means, and applies to, all persons otherwise qualified, who have resided in the Territory for a period of six months, and in the precinct one month prior to registration, with the intention of becoming citizens of said Territory and precinct.

The oath to be administered may be formulated as follows:

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } ss.
County of _____

I, _____ being duly sworn [or affirmed] depose and say that I am over twenty-one years of age; that I have resided in the Territory of Utah for six months last past, and in this precinct for one month immediately preceding the date hereof; and that I am a native-born [or naturalized, as the case may be] citizen of the United States; and my full name is _____; that I am _____ years of age; that my place of business is _____ that I am a [single or married man]; that the name of my lawful wife is _____ and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and will faithfully obey the laws thereof, and especially will obey the act of Congress approved March 22, 1882, entitled: "An Act to amend Section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in reference to bigamy and for other purposes," and that I will also obey the act of Congress of March 3rd, 1887, entitled, "An act to amend An Act entitled An Act to amend Section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in reference to bigamy and for other purposes, approved March 22, 1882," in respect of the crimes in said act defined and forbidden, and that I will not directly or indirectly aid or abet, counsel or advise any other person to commit any of said crimes defined by acts of Congress as polygamy, bigamy, unlawful cohabitation, incest, adultery or fornication.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 189____.

Deputy registration officer—____ precinct.
____ county.

In case any person heretofore debarred from registration by reason of

the operation of the laws of the United States against polygamous or sexual offenses shall apply for registration, the registrar, if he have reasonable or probable cause to believe that the applicant has been living in any such forbidden relation since Nov. 1, 1890, may require such applicant to take the following additional oath:

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } ss.
County of _____

I, _____ further swear [or affirm] that since the first day of November, 1890, I have not been living in bigamy, polygamy or in unlawful cohabitation; that I have not since said date associated or cohabited polygamously with any person or persons of the other sex; and that I have not since said date been convicted of the crime of bigamy, polygamy, unlawful cohabitation, incest, adultery or fornication.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 189____.

Deputy registration officer for _____ precinct.

2. The registration prior to September in _____ Precinct _____ County, shall be performed within _____ days.

3. The county registration officers and their deputies will receive compensation as follows: For county registration officers, four dollars per day; for each deputy registration officer, three dollars per day; the compensation to be paid for the time during which said officers have been actually and necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties.

4. On the fourth Monday in September, the deputy registrar _____ will be at his office and remain there _____ days for the purpose of entering on the registry list the name of any voter who may have been omitted, on such voter appearing and taking the oath aforesaid.

5. Upon the completion of the lists, each registration officer should prepare triplicate lists in alphabetical order for each precinct, containing the names of all registered voters, one of which lists should be filed in the office of the clerk of the County court on or before the second Monday in October next, one list to be posted up in each precinct at least fifteen days before the day of election, at or near the place of election, and the other list transmitted by him to the judges of election of the several precincts for