

## PRECAUTION IN RELATION TO IMMIGRATION.

THE immigration season is opening for the present year. All persons directly interested in any of the people who are expecting to come to this country from Europe should take the necessary steps to prevent the placing of any obstacles in the way of passengers being allowed to proceed on their journey when they reach New York. Among the classes of persons liable to be rejected and returned to the countries whence they came are those "above the age of sixty years, widow with a child or children or any woman without a husband or with a child or children, or any person unable to take care of himself or herself without becoming a public charge, or who, from any attending circumstances are likely to become a public charge, or who from sickness or disease existing at the time of their departure are likely soon to become a public charge."

Persons on this side who have friends or relatives intending to immigrate and who are in the least degree liable to detention under color of any pretense, should take the necessary steps to obviate the danger of meeting an obstruction. The proper thing to do is to go before a notary public here and subscribe to an oath to the effect that the person or persons about to immigrate are not likely to become a public burden, the private means for their support being ample. This certification is endorsed by a New York commissioner and placed in the hands of the immigration agent in that city, and all difficulty is thus avoided.

### C. F. NO. 49,

A BILL IN RELATION TO THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS AND CONDUCTING OF ELECTIONS, AND AMENDING SECTIONS 238, 245 246 OF THE COMPILED LAWS OF UTAH, 1888, RELATING TO REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS.

#### Chapter 1.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:* That Section 238 of the Compiled Laws of Utah of 1888, is hereby amended by striking out of the first line of said section the words, "first Monday of August," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Tuesday next after the first Monday in November."

Sec. 2. That, on or before the first day of August in each year, there shall be appointed a registration officer for each county in this Territory, and a registrar for each elec-

tion precinct in the several counties thereof. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, each of said officers shall take and subscribe an oath to faithfully perform the duties of his office and he shall enter into a bond to the Territory of Utah, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by, and with said oath filed with the clerk of the probate court of the county in which his official acts are to be performed; the bond of the county registration officer shall be in the sum of one thousand dollars, and the bond of the precinct registrar shall be in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties.

Sec. 3. There shall be an annual registration of voters in each election precinct in this Territory, the boundaries of which, in whole or in part, are within the limits of any incorporated city in this Territory, and it shall be the duty of each precinct registrar therein to provide himself with an office which shall be situated in some public and convenient place in the precinct, and be open to the public every week day during the first fifteen days of the month of September in each year, during the following hours: From 9 a.m. till 12 m.; from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m.; and from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m.; during which time he shall attend and register, at his said office, and at no other time or place, all persons entitled to vote in said election precinct, who shall appear before him at his office, and there take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation:

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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 passed and in this election precinct or in the election precinct from which has been created within the thirty days last past this election precinct, as the case may be, 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; that my full name is \_\_\_\_\_; that I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; that my place of business is \_\_\_\_\_; that my place of residence 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 3, 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 and fornication, that I am not a bigamist, polygamist, or living in unlawful cohabitation, associating or cohabiting polygamously with persons

of the other sex; and that I have not 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. 18—.

Registrar for \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct,  
in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

Upon receipt of said oath or affirmation the registrar, in the presence of said voter, shall place his name upon the registry list of the voters of the election precinct in which he resides, and all of such oaths or affirmations and the registration list shall be delivered by the precinct registrar to the clerk of the probate court of the proper county, at least thirty days prior to any election for which they may have been taken and prepared, and they shall be public records therein, and subject to inspection and examination by any person applying to see them during usual business hours.

Sec. 4. Objections to the right to vote of any person registered shall be heard and determined by a board of three persons, who shall be appointed annually in the same manner as the registration officers, none of whom shall have acted as registration officers or precinct registrars during the registration immediately preceding the filing of such objection, or be candidates for any office to be filled at the next ensuing election; not more than two of the members of such board shall belong to the same political party, if there be more than one political party in such election precinct, and one of them shall be of the political party which was in the minority at the last preceding election, if any such party there be in such election precinct, and where there are three political parties therein, one member of such board shall be selected from each of such parties. The objection shall be in writing and shall specify the grounds of disqualification and the burden of proof to sustain the objection shall rest upon the objector. Decision shall be rendered and announced on each objection within forty-eight hours after the hearing thereof, and a list of the names ordered stricken off shall be posted at the same place the registry list is posted at least eight days immediately preceding the election.

Sec. 5. Section 245 of the Compiled Laws of Utah, 1888, is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line of said section the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

Sec. 6. Section 246 of the Compiled Laws of Utah of 1888, is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteen" in the tenth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five," and by striking out the word "fifth" in the sixteenth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "tenth."

Sec. 7. Each precinct shall constitute an election precinct for County and Territorial general elections and the boundaries of no election precinct shall be changed within seventy days prior to any such general election, unless it shall appear