# THE SENTINEL.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1867.

## SUNDAY READING.

### THE HEAVENLY CITY.

I know not what are [illegible] [illegible] for,
And to the sound of harpings the saints are singing there;
I know that living waters the better truths [illegible]
But ah! do make my heaven it needeth more than these.

Read on the sacred story ; what more [illegible] it so fold,
Beside the pearly gateways, and the streets of shining gold.
No temple hath that city, for none is needed there ;
No sun nor moon enlightens ; can darkness, then, be fair ?

Ah ! now the glad revealing, the crowning joy of all
What need of other sunlight where God is all in all?
He has the wide ethereal with glory all His own,
He whom my soul adoreth, the Lamb amid the throne.

O, heaven without my Savior would be no heaven to me,
Dark were the walls of jasper, rayless the crystal sea.
He gilds earth's darkest valley with light and joy and peace ;
What, then, must be the radiance when night and death shall cease ?

Speed on, O lagging moments! Come, birthday of the soul !
How long the night appears, thy the hours, how slow they roll !
How sweet the welcome summons that greets the willing bride !
And when mine eyes behold Him I shall be satisfied.

### HARRY'S SERMON.

"Eddie," said Harry, "let's play at going to church ; and I'll be minister, and preach you a sermon."

"Well," said Eddie, "and I'll be the people."

So they went up stairs together. Harry set an old fire screen up in front of him, by way of a pulpit, and thus began :—

"My text is a very short and easy one—'Be kind.' There are some little texts in the Bible on purpose for little children and this is one of them. These are the heads of my sermon :

Firstly. Be kind to father, and don't make a noise when he has a headache. I don't believe you know what a headache is, but I do. I had one once, and I didn't want to hear any one speak.

Secondly. Be kind to mother, and don't make her tell you to do a thing more than once. It is very tiresome to say, "It is time for you to go to bed," half a dozen times over.

"Thirdly. Be kind to baby."

"You have left out, 'Be kind to Harry,'" broke in Eddie, forgetting that he was 'the people.'"

"Yes," said Harry, "I didn't mean to mention my own name in my sermon. I was saying—Be kind to little Minnie, and let her have your red soldier to play with, when she wants it."

Here Eddie looked a little ashamed, and said,—

"But she pulled my hair with the comb."

"People mustn't talk in church," said Harry.

"Be kind to Kitty, and do what will make her purr, and don't do what will make her scratch and squeak."

"Isn't the sermon nearly done?" asked Eddie. "I want to sing;" and without waiting for Harry to finish his discourse, or to give out a hymn, he began to sing ; and so Harry had to stop ; but it was a very good sermon after all.—*The Christian.*

### SKETCH OF LUTHER.

A coarse, rugged, plebian face it was, with great crags of cheek-bones—a wild amount of passionate energy and appetite! But in his dark eyes were floods of sorrow and the deepest melancholy sweetness was all there. Often did these seem to meet in Luther the very opposite points in man's character. He, for example, for whom Ritcher had said his words were half-battles, he, when he first began to preach, suffered unheard agony. "Oh, Dr. Staupitz, Dr. Staupitz," said he to the vicar-general of his order, "I cannot do it, I shall die in three months. Indeed I cannot do it."

Dr. Staupitz, a wise and considerate man, said upon this: "Well, Sir Martin, if you must die, you must; but remember that they need good heads up yonder, too. So preach, man, preach, and then live or die, as it happens." So Luther preached and lived, and he became, indeed, one great whirlwind of energy to work without resting in this world; and also before he died he wrote very many books—books in which the true man is found, for, in the midst of all they denounced and cursed, what touches of tenderness lay. Look at the Table Talk for example.—*Carlyle.*

SHOULD WE COMPEL OUR CHILDREN TO GO TO CHURCH?—I was once spending some weeks with a Christian friend, who was a widow, with a large family of children and servants. I observed that she made the children regularly attend church, and persuaded the servants, likewise, to go. "Why do you endeavor to take your family all to church, I asked, whether they desire it or not?—you know many disapprove of this course." "When I was a little girl," she replied, "my mother, one Sunday morning, told me to prepare for going to church." "I don't want to go to church," I said. My mother sat down, and gently drew me near her, saying, "My daughter, don't you think I know what is best for you?" I made some petulant reply, although somewhat in doubt as to the propriety of speaking thus to her, and went off to my room in no very amiable mood, to get ready, *knowing* I was obliged to go.

"Many years have passed since this conversation, my friend. I believe the reason for the Christian religion instilled into my heart, when my mother compelled me to go constantly to church, has saved me from being an infidel and made me a Christian; and I am endeavoring to teach the children growing up around me, to tread the same path in which my mother had led me."

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.—A Radical letter writer to the Cincinnati *Gazette* is very sparing of his praise to the Judges of the United Stated Supreme Court. Of the nine members he says :

"Three represent its ability and loyalty. Three are unadulterated Copperheads, and three, with one other, are broken down by age, while the two remaining ones are very conservative, to speak mildly, and, besides, far from brilliant lawyers."

The three that accomplished the "loyalty" of the Court, as a Radical understands that term, are Judges Chase, Swayne and Miller. Field and Davis are the "conservative" Republicans; Grier, Clifford and Nelson the "Copperheads," and Wayne the "one other."

The youngest bank President in New England is Charles Ingalls, President of the South Adams National Bank, who is only twenty five years old.

The farm of Daniel Webster, at Franklin, is offered for sale. The place contains about 900 acres of land, and Mrs. Webster's home [illegible].

## THE FORTIETH CONGRESS.

### SENATE.

[Radical members marked "r." Conservatives marked "C."]

CONNECTICUT. — James Dixon, c; Orris S. Ferry, r

CALIFORNIA. — John Conness, r; Cornelius Cole, r

DELAWARE. — Geo Read Riddle, c; Willard Saulsbury, c

ILLINOIS. — Richard Yates, r; Vacancy.

INDIANA. — Thos A Hendricks, c; Oliver P Morton, r

IOWA. — James W Grimes, r; James Harlan, r

KANSAS. — Vacancy; [illegible]

MAINE. — Lot M Morrill, r; W P Fessenden, r

MASSACHUSETTS. — Chas Sumner, r; Henry Wilson, r

MARYLAND. — Reverdy Johnson, c; Vacancy

MISSOURI. — John B Henderson, r; C D Drake, r

MICHIGAN. — Zachariah Chandler, r; Jacob M Howard, r

KENTUCKY. — James Guthrie, c; Vacancy.

MINNESOTA. — Alex Ramsey, r; [illegible]

NEW HAMPSHIRE. — [illegible]; Aaron H Cragin, r

NEW YORK. — Ira Harris, r; Roscoe Conkling, r

NEW JERSEY. — A G Cattell, r; F T Frelinghuysen, r

NEVADA. — Wm M Stewart, r; [illegible]

OHIO. — Benj F Wade, r; John Sherman, r

OREGON. — Geo H Williams, r; Henry W Corbett, r

PENNSYLVANIA. — Chas R Buckalew, c; Simon Cameron, r

RHODE ISLAND. — Wm Sprague, r; Henry B Anthony, r

TENNESSEE. — David T Patterson, c; J S Fowler, r

VERMONT. — Geo F Edmunds, r; Justin S Morrill, r

WISCONSIN. — Jas R Doolittle, c; Vacancy.

WEST VIRGINIA. — Peter G Van Winkle, r; Waitman T Willey, r

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NEW YORK. — 1 Stephen Taber, c; 2 Demas Barnes, c; 3 Wm E Robinson, c; 4 John Fox, c; 5 John Morrissey, c; 6 Thos E Stewart, c; 7 John W Chanler, c; 8 James Brooks, c; 9 Fernando Wood, c; 10 Wm H Robertson, r; 11 Chas H Van Wyck, r; 12 John H Ketcham, r; 13 Thos Cornell, r; 14 J V L Pruyn, c; 15 J A Griswold, r; 16 Orange Ferris, r; 17 C T Hulburd, r; 18 James M Marvin, r; 19 Wm C Fields, r; 20 A H Laflin, r; 21 Roscoe Conkling, r; 22 J C Churchill, r; 23 Dennis McCarthy, r; 24 T M Pomeroy, r; 25 Wm H Kelsey, r; 26 Wm S Lincoln, r; 27 Hamilton Ward, r; 28 Lewis Selye, r; 29 Burt Van Horn, r; 30 J M Humphrey, c; 31 H Van Aernam, r

DELAWARE. — John [illegible], c

ILLINOIS. — 1 N B Judd, r; 2 J F Farnsworth, r; 3 E B Washburne, r; 4 A C Harding, r; 5 E C Ingersoll, r; 6 Burton C Cook, r; 7 H P H Bromwell, r; 8 Shelby M Cullom, r; 9 Lewis W Ross, c; 10 A G Burr, c; 11 Sam'l Marshall, c; 12 John Baker, r; 13 G B Baum, r; At large, J A Logan, r

INDIANA. — 1 Wm E Niblack, c; 2 Michael C Kerr, c; 3 M C Hunter, r; 4 Wm S Holman, c; 5 Geo W Julian, r; 6 John Coburn, r; 7 H D Washburne, r; 8 Godlove S Orth, r; 9 Schuyler Colfax, r; 10 Wm Williams, r; 11 Jasper Packard, r

IOWA. — 1 James F Wilson, r; 2 Hiram Price, r; 3 Wm B Allison, r; 4 W M Loughridge, r; 5 G M Dodge, r; 6 Ashel W Hubbard, r

KANSAS. — Sidney Clark, r

MAINE. — 1 John Lynch, r; 2 Sidney Perham, r; 3 James G Blaine, r; 4 John A Peters, r; 5 Fred A Pike, r

MASSACHUSETTS. — 1 Thos D Eliot, r; 2 Oakes Ames, r; 3 Ginery Twichell, r; 4 Sam'l Hooper, r; 5 Benj F Butler, r; 6 Nat P Banks, r; 7 Geo S Boutwell, r; 8 John D Baldwin, r; 9 W B Washburne, r; 10 Henry L Dawes, r

MARYLAND. — 1 Hiram McCullough, c; 2 [illegible] Archer, c; 3 [illegible]; 4 Francis Thomas, r; 5 Frederick Stone, c

MISSOURI. — 1 Wm A Pile, r; 2 C A Newcomb, r; 3 Thos E Noell, c; 4 J J Gravelly, r; 5 J W McClurg, r; 6 R T Van Horn, r; 7 Benj F Loan, r; 8 J F Benjamin, r; 9 G W Anderson, r

MICHIGAN. — 1 Fer C Beaman, r; 2 Chas Upson, r; 3 Austin Blair, r; 4 Thos W Ferry, r; 5 R E Trowbridge, r; 6 John F Driggs, r

MINNESOTA. — 1 Wm Windom, r; 2 Ignatius Donnelly, r

NEW JERSEY. — 1 William Moore, r; 2 Wm A Newell, r; 3 Chas Sitgreaves, c; 4 John Hill, r; 5 G A Halsey, r

NEVADA. — Delous R Ashley, r

OHIO. — 1 Benj Eggleston, r; 2 R B Hayes, r; 3 Robt C Schenck, r; 4 Wm Lawrence, r; 5 Wm H Mungen, c; 6 R W Clark, r; 7 Saml Shellabarger, r; 8 C W Hamilton, r; 9 Ralph P Buckland, r; 10 James M Ashley, r; 11 John T Wilson, r; 12 P Van Trump, c; 13 C W Morgan, c; 14 Martin Welker, r; 15 Tobias A Plants, r; 16 John A Bingham, r; 17 Ephraim R Eckley, r; 18 Rufus P Spalding, r; 19 James A Garfield, r

OREGON. — J D H Henderson, r

PENNSYLVANIA. — 1 Samuel J Randall, c; 2 Charles O'Neill, r; 3 Leonard Myers, r; 4 W D Kelley, r; 5 Caleb N Taylor, r; 6 B Markley Boyer, c; 7 John M Broomall, r; 8 Lawrence Getz, c; 9 Thaddeus Stevens, r; 10 Henry L Cake, r; 11 D M Van Auken, c; 12 Charles Denison, c; 13 Ulysses F Mercur, r; 14 Geo F Miller, r; 15 A J Glossbrenner, c; 16 Wm H Koontz, r; 17 Daniel J Morrell, r; 18 Stephen F Wilson, r; 19 G W Schofield, r; 20 Darwin A Finney, r; 21 John Covode, r; 22 J K Moorhead, r; 23 Thomas Williams, r; 24 G V Lawrence, r

RHODE ISLAND. — 1 T A Jenckes, r; 2 N F Dixon, r

VERMONT. — 1 F E Woodbridge, r; 2 Luke Poland, r; 3 W C Smith, r

WISCONSIN. — 1 Halbert E Paine, r; 2 Benj F Hopkins, r; 3 Amasa Cobb, r; 4 Chas A Eldridge, c; 5 Philetus Sawyer, r; 6 C C Washburne, r

WEST VIRGINIA. — 1 C D Hubbard, r; 2 Benj M Kitchen, r; 3 Daniel Polsley, r

Connecticut, California, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Tennessee, choosing twenty-nine members, and yet to elect.

### U. S. Judiciary.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States are as follows :

Mr Chief Justice Chase, of Ohio
Mr Justice Wayne, Georgia
Mr Justice Nelson, New York
Mr Justice Grier, Pennsylvania
Mr Justice Swayne, Ohio
Mr Justice Miller, Iowa
Mr Justice Davis, Illinois
Mr Justice Field, California
Mr Justice Stansbury, Ohio
Reporter, John W Wallace, Ohio
Marshal, D S Gooding
Clerk, D W Middleton

The Judges of the District Court of North Carolina is G W Brooks; District Attorney, D H Starbuck. Marshal, Daniel R Goodloe.

## MISCELLANEOUS.


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J. M. BLAIR.

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### VALUABLE LANDS AND MILLS FOR SALE.

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## Congressional Reconstruction Acts.

For the information of our readers we republish as follows the late reconstruction act of Congress, known as the Sherman-Shellabarger bill. We shall add to it the Howard Amendment, Test Oath and the Supplementary act, all of which will be kept standing until the ordinary information they contain shall be generally and fully understood.

### THE RECONSTRUCTION ACT.

An Act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States.

[Passed over the President's Veto, March 2d, 1867.]

Whereas, no legal State governments or adequate protection for life or property now exists in the rebel States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Texas, and Arkansas ; and whereas it is necessary that peace and good order should be enforced in said States until loyal and Republican State Governments can be legally established : Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That said rebel States shall be divided into military districts and made subject to the military authority of the United States as hereinafter prescribed, and for that purpose Virginia shall constitute the first district ; North Carolina and South Carolina the second district ; Georgia, Alabama and Florida the third district ; Mississippi and Arkansas the fourth district ; and Louisiana and Texas the fifth district.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the President to assign to the command of each of said districts an officer of the army, not below the rank of Brigadier general, and to detail a sufficient military force to enable such officer to perform his duties and enforce his authority within the district to which he is assigned.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of each officer assigned as aforesaid to protect all persons in their rights of person and property, to suppress insurrection, disorder and violence, and to punish or cause to be punished all disturbers of the public peace and criminals ; and to this end he may allow local civil tribunals to take jurisdiction of and to try offenders, or, when in his judgment it may be necessary for the trial of offenders, he shall have power to organize military commissions or tribunals for that purpose, and all interference, under color of State authority, with the exercise of military authority under this act shall be null and void.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That all persons put under military arrest by virtue of this act shall be tried without unnecessary delay, and no cruel or unusual punishment shall be inflicted ; and no sentence of any military commission or tribunal hereby authorized, affecting the life or liberty of any person, shall be executed until it is approved by the officer in command of the district, and the laws and regulations for the government of the army shall not be affected by this act, except in so far as they conflict with its provisions. Provided, That no sentence of death, under the provisions of this act, shall be carried into effect without the approval of the President.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That when the people of any one of said rebel States shall have formed a constitution of government in conformity with the Constitution of the United States in all respects, framed by a convention of delegates elected by the male citizens of said State, twenty one years old and upwards, of whatever race, color or previous condition, who have been resident in said State for one year previous to the day of such election, except such as may be disfranchised for participation in the rebellion, or for felony at common law ; and when such constitution shall provide that the elective franchise shall be enjoyed by all such persons as have the qualifications herein stated for electors of delegates ; and when such constitution shall be ratified by a majority of the persons voting on the question of ratification, who are qualified as electors for delegates ; and when such Constitution shall be ratified by a majority of the persons voting on the question of ratification, who are qualified as electors for delegates ; and when such constitution shall have been submitted to Congress for examination and approval, and Congress shall have approved the same ; and when the said State, by a vote of its legislature elected under said constitution, shall have adopted the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Thirty-ninth Congress, and known as article fourteen ; and when said article shall have become a part of the Constitution of the United States, said State shall be declared entitled to representation in Congress, and Senators and Representatives shall be admitted therefrom, on their taking the oath prescribed by law ; and then and thereafter the preceding sections of this act shall be inoperative in said State. Provided, That no person excluded from the privilege of holding office by said proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States shall be eligible to election as a member of the convention to frame a constitution for any of said rebel States, nor shall any such person vote for members of such convention.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That until the people of said rebel States shall be by law admitted to representation in the Congress of the United States, any civil governments which may exist therein shall be deemed provisional only, and in all respects subject to the paramount authority of the United States at any time to abolish, modify, control or supersede the same ; and in all elections to any office under such provisional governments all persons shall be entitled to vote, and none others, who are entitled to vote, under the provisions of the fifth section of this act ; and no person shall be eligible to any office under such provisional governments who would be disqualified from holding office under the provisions of the third article of said constitutional amendment.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LAFAYETTE S. FOSTER,
President of the Senate, pro tem.

The following is the Constitutional Amendment referred to in the 5th section of the Sherman Bill:

### Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

ARTICLE XIV.

Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States ; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

SEC. 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid and comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two thirds of each House, remove such disability.

SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave ; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

SEC. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article.

The following is the oath of office referred to in the 5th section of the bill, spoken of in the title of the Supplementary Bill :

### An Act to Prescribe an Oath of Office and for other Purposes.

Be it enacted, That hereafter every person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit under the government of the United States, either in the civil, military or naval department of the public service, except the President of the United States, shall before entering upon the duties of such office, and before being entitled to any of the salary or other emoluments thereof, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation : "I, A B, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the U. S. since I have been a citizen thereof ; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto : that I have never sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States ; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, power or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto ; and I do further swear (or affirm), that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic ; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same ; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, so help me God." which oath, so taken and signed, shall be preserved among the files of the Court, House of Congress, or the department to which said office may appertain. And any person who may falsely take said oath shall be guilty of perjury, and on conviction, in addition to the penalties now prescribed for that offence, shall be deprived of his office, and rendered incapable, forever after, of holding any office or place under the United States.

Approved July 2, 1862.

### SUPPLEMENT TO THE STEVENS-SHERMAN-SHELLABARGER BILL.

AN ACT supplemental to an act entitled an act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States, passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration.

Be it enacted, &c., That before the first day of September, 1867, the commanding general in each district defined by the act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States, approved March 2, 1867, shall cause a registration to be made of the male citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age, and upwards, resident in each county or parish in the State or States included in his district, which registration will include only those persons who are qualified to vote for delegates by the act aforesaid, and who shall have taken and subscribed the following oath or affirmation :

"I, ———, do solemnly swear, or affirm, in the presence of Almighty God, that I am a citizen of the State of ———; that I have resided in said State for ——— months next preceding this day, and now reside in the county of ———, or the parish of ———, in said State, as the case may be ; that I am 21 years old ; that I have not been disfranchised for participation in any rebellion or civil war against the United States, nor for felony committed against the laws of any State or of the United States ; that I have never been a member of any State Legislature, nor held any executive or judicial office in any state, and afterwards engaged in insurrection and rebellion against the United States, and given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof ; that I have never taken an oath as a member of Congress of the United States, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States and afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof ; that I will faithfully support the Constitution and obey the laws of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, encourage others so to do. So help me God." which oath or affirmation may be administered by any registering officer.

SEC. 2. That after the completion of the registration hereby provided for in any State at such time and place therein as the commanding general shall appoint and direct, of which at least thirty day's public notice shall be given, an election shall be held of delegates to a convention for the purpose of establishing a constitution and civil government for such State, loyal to the Union ; said convention in each State, except Virginia, to consist of the same number of members as the most numerous branch of the State Legislature of such State in the year 1860, to be apportioned among the several districts, counties, or parishes of such State by the commanding general, giving to each, representation in the ratio of voters registered as aforesaid as nearly as may be. The convention in Virginia shall consist of the same number of members as represented the territory now constituting Virginia in the most numerous branch of the Legislature of said State in the year 1860, to be apportioned as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That at such election the registered voters of each State shall vote for or against a convention to form a constitution therefor under this act. Those voting in favor of such a convention shall have written or printed on the ballots by which they vote for delegates, as aforesaid, the words "for a convention," and those voting against such a convention shall have written or printed on such ballots the words "against a convention." The persons appointed to superintend said election, and to make return of the votes given thereat, as herein provided, shall count and make return of the votes given for and against a convention ; and the commanding general, to whom the same shall have been returned, shall ascertain and declare the total vote in each State for and against a convention. If a majority of the votes given on that question shall be for a convention, then a convention shall be held as hereinafter provided ; but if a majority of said votes shall be against a convention, then no convention shall be held under this act : *Provided*, That such convention shall not be held unless a majority of all such registered voters shall have voted on the question of holding such convention.

SEC. 4. That the commanding general of each district shall appoint such loyal officers or persons as may be necessary, not exceeding three in each election district, in any State, to make and complete the registration, superintend the election, and make return to him of the votes, lists of voters and of the persons elected as delegates by a plurality of the votes cast at said election ; and upon receiving said returns he shall open the same, ascertain the persons elected as delegates according to the returns of the officers who conducted said election, and make proclamation thereof ; and if a majority of the votes given on that question shall be for a convention, the commanding general, within sixty days from the date of election, shall notify the delegates to assemble in convention at a time and place to be mentioned in the notification, and said convention, when organized, shall proceed to frame a Constitution and civil government according to the provisions of this act, and the act to which it is supplementary ; and when the same shall have been so framed, said Constitution shall be submitted by the convention for ratification to the persons registered under the provisions of this act, at an election to be conducted by the officers, or persons appointed by the commanding general as hereinbefore provided, and to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date of notice thereof to be given by said convention, and the returns thereof shall be made to the commanding general of the district.

SEC. 5. That if, according to said returns, the constitution shall be ratified by a majority of the votes of the registered electors qualified as herein specified, cast at said election, at least one-half of all the registered voters voting upon the question of such ratification, the president of the convention shall transmit a copy of the same, duly certified, to the President of the United States, who shall forthwith transmit the same to Congress, if then in session, and if not in session, then immediately upon its next assembling ; and if it shall moreover appear to Congress that the election was one at which all the registered and qualified electors in the State had an opportunity to vote freely and without restraint, fear or the influence of fraud, and if Congress shall be satisfied that such constitution meets the approval of a majority of the qualified electors in the State, and if the said constitution shall be declared by Congress to be in conformity with the provisions of the act to which this is supplementary, and the other provisions of said act shall have been complied with, and the said constitution shall be approved by Congress, the State shall be declared entitled to representation, and Senators and Representatives shall be admitted therefrom as therein provided.

SEC. 6. That all elections in the States mentioned in the said "Act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," shall, during the operation of said act, be by ballot ; and all officers making the said registration of voters and conducting said elections shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, subscribe an oath faithfully to perform the duties of their said office, and the oath prescribed by the act approved July 2, 1862, entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office." Provided, That if any person shall knowingly and falsely take and subscribe any oath in this act prescribed, such person so offending, and being thereof duly convicted, shall be subject to the pains, penalties and disabilities which by law are provided for the punishment of the crime of wilful and corrupt perjury.

SEC. 7. That all expenses incurred by the several commanding generals, or by virtue of any orders issued or appointments made by them under or by virtue of this act, shall be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 8. That the convention for each State shall prescribe the fees, salary, and compensation to be paid to all delegates and other officers and agents herein authorized or necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act, not herein otherwise provided for, and shall provide for the levy and collection of such taxes on the property in such State as may be necessary to pay the same.

SEC. 9. That the word "article" in the sixth section of the act to which this is supplementary shall be construed to mean "section."


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THOMAS SMITH.

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