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SUFFRAGE IN THE NORTHERN STATES.

There are but five of the Northern States, and these five are New England States, which make no distinction in the right of suffrage, on account of color.

Maine gives the right of suffrage to every male citizen of the United States who has resided in the State three months, excepting paupers, persons under guardianship, and Indians not taxed.

New Hampshire admits as citizens "every male inhabitant," excepting paupers, and persons excused from paying taxes at their request.

Vermont gives the ballot to "every man" twenty-one years old who has resided one year in the State.

Massachusetts admits every male citizen twenty-one years old, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship; but no person can vote to be eligible to office who is not able to read the Constitution in the English language and write his name.

Rhode Island gives the ballot to every male citizen of full age, one year in the State, six months in the town, and who owns real estate worth \$125, or renting \$7 per year; and to every native male citizen, twenty-one years old, two years in the State, six months in the town, duly registered, who has paid \$1 tax or done militia service within the year.

CONNECTICUT gives the ballot to all white citizens of full age who have resided one year in the State, and six months in the town. Negroes who were free men (if any such survive) at the adoption of the State Constitution in 1818 may vote. The question of negro suffrage was submitted to the people October 2, 1865; whole vote, 60,706; majority against, 5,973—this a State that in April of the same year gave a Radical majority.

New York—every male citizen of full age, ten days a citizen, one year in the State, four months in the county, and thirty days in the district. But no negro can vote unless he has been three years a citizen of the State, and for one year the owner of a freedhold worth \$250 over incumbrances, and on which he has paid a tax.

New Jersey—"every white male citizen" of full age, resident one year in the State, and five months in the county, excepting paupers, idiots, insane persons, and persons convicted of crimes excluding them from being witnesses.

PENNSYLVANIA—every white freeman resident one year in the State and ten days in the district.

OREGON—every white male citizen of full age, resident one year in the State. Negro suffrage was submitted to the people in 1867 with the following result: for, 216,987; against, 255,340; majority against, 38,853.

WISCONSIN admits every white citizen of full age; persons of Indian blood declared citizens by act of Congress and civilized persons of Indian descent; but the amendment to State Constitution to strike out the word "white" was rejected in November, 1865, by 5,059 majority.

MINNESOTA—the same as Wisconsin with regard to white citizens, and admits Indians certified by District Court to be fit for citizenship. In November 1865, the State rejected negro suffrage by 2,000 majority, and again in 1867 by 1,268 majority.

OREGON—every white citizen of full age, six months resident in the State, and in the United States, but no negro, Chinaman or mulatto."

INDIANA—every white male citizen of the United States, resident one year in the State, but "no negro, or mulatto shall have the right of suffrage."

MICHIGAN—every white male citizen of full age, and to every civilized male Indian not belonging to any tribe.

MISOURI—the Constitution of 1865 excludes blacks from voting.

ILLINOIS—every white male citizen of full age, resident one year in the State.

KANSAS—every white male citizen adult, resident six months in the State. The question of negro suffrage was presented in 1867 and, in a total vote of 29,984, was rejected by a majority of 5,000.

CALIFORNIA—every white male United States citizen, (or Mexican who wished to become a citizen under the treaty of Guadalupe,) of full age; no Chinaman, negro, or mulatto can vote.

NEVADA—law similar to that of Oregon.

"The Thirty-four Counties of Oregon." WEST VIRGINIA—did not permit negroes to vote. Congress passed bill authorizing negroes in District of Columbia, June 14, 1866; in Senate, 28th May; in House, 136th, 1866; President Johnson vetoed the bill January 7, 1867; same day Senate re-passed the bill, 29th May; and the House by 113 to 38 voted, when the bill became a law. May 15, 1866, House passed a bill that "there shall be no denial of the elective franchise to citizens of the United States because of race or color, and all persons shall be equal before the law."—to avoid the organic acts of the Territories of Nebraska, Colorado, Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Arizona, Utah and New Mexico. The vote was 19 to 8 for 43 days. January 19, 1867, the Senate adopted a substitute bill; there should be no denial of the elective franchise "on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude" in any Territory of the United States now or hereafter to be organized.—This bill was passed by 24 to 8 and returned to the House, same day, 104 to 55 and 23. This bill became a law by failure of the President to sign the bill, or return it with veto, within ten days after its presentation.

A GOOD BILL.—In the House of Representatives on Wednesday, Mr. Mingren asked leave to offer a resolution relating that the welfare of the country and especially of the slaves, as at this particular juncture, imperatively demanded the admission of at least one Southern State to the Confederation; that it had been ascertained that many of the Alabama freedmen had deposited their ballots in the post-offices, counter to the instructions of the military commander, and decided that it was only proper that such ballots should be lost, and that, without further delay, a woman be admitted into the Union; and that any member of my party, or my friends, who voting aye, as to the resolution, be adjudged guilty of high treason and disloyalty, and be impeached.

Mr. Washington, of Illinois, interrupted me reading of the resolution, and Mr. Con-

The Bankrupt Act.

We have been requested to publish the Bankrupt Law. This is impossible. However, that our readers may understand it, and therefore we are liable to be imposed upon by parties who are indifferent to the interests of others, we have taken some pains to compile from several sources the following general principles of the Act, for the benefit of all who contemplate seeking its benefits. But first of all, we advise our friends to determine whether they will do well until they have had the opinion of a respectable and intelligent Attorney upon what they may pay.

1. The maximum amount of the Bankrupt Law is the debtors minus one-half his assets, of course, the debtor must owe his debts.

2. Persons under the age of 21 are required to render a statement of their debts and liabilities, of every kind and character, to a Commissioner, and also an inventory of all their estate, both real and personal, including all property and effects which they are possessed, or in which they may have an interest, (though not in possession) in conformity with certain forms prescribed in the "General Orders" of the Supreme Court of the United States. These schedules, verified by the oath of the petitioner before a District Court Judge, Register in Bankruptcy, or U. S. Commissioner, must accompany the petition, and when filed, is the commencement of proceedings in Bankruptcy. If it should be found out, pending the proceedings, at any time before the bankrupt is discharged, that he has any assets or subterfuge, made a false or partial statement, this would be evidence of fraud and would infect his discharge.

3. A creditor may file a petition to a Commissioner to render a statement of debts and liabilities, of every kind and character, to a Commissioner, and also an inventory of all their estate, both real and personal, including all property and effects which they are possessed, or in which they may have an interest, (though not in possession) in conformity with certain forms prescribed in the "General Orders" of the Supreme Court of the United States. These schedules, verified by the oath of the petitioner before a District Court Judge, Register in Bankruptcy, or U. S. Commissioner, must accompany the petition, and when filed, is the commencement of proceedings in Bankruptcy. If it should be found out, pending the proceedings, at any time before the bankrupt is discharged, that he has any assets or subterfuge, made a false or partial statement, this would be evidence of fraud and would infect his discharge.

4. When the petition is filed, the case is immediately referred to a Register, who examines the petition and schedules annexed thereto, and if they are correct in form, makes a certificate to that effect, to be filed with the Clerk, a copy to be given to each creditor.

5. Creditors are allowed to make a statement of their advantages in making sales at the highest market prices.

6. General advances made on produce in hand.

7. TRADERS AND AGENTS: Major Jas. M. Wilson, of Edgewood, and Mr. Jas. H. Hancock, of Wilson, will be pleased to furnish any information or facility those shipping to him, and the cost of sending the goods can be paid here in all cases when preferred by shippers, according to recent regulations.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 4.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

FREER, NEAL & CO.

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