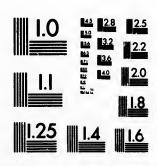


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#### AN ALPHABETICAL LIST

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### ATTAINTED OF HIGH TREASON

IN PURSUANCE OF THE TREASON LAWS

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

# THE LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS.

See Read's digest, page 100, sect. I. See also the act of February 15th. 1799. (Vol. 4th. page 332.)

First, that he is a natural born citizen of this state, or was settled therein on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six; or, having been a foreigner, who since that timecame to settle therein, he hathtaken an oath or affirmation of allegiance to the same, on or before the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, agreeably to the then existing constitution and laws; or, se-

condly, that he is a natural born citizen of fome other of the United States, or had been lawfully admitted or recognized as a citizen of some one of the faid states, on or before the twenty-fixth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety; or thirdly, that having been a foreigner or alien, he hath been naturalized conformably to the laws of the United States. That as evidence of his being naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States, he shall produce a certificate thereof, under the feal of the court wherein fuch naturalization took place; that as evidence of his being a natural born citizen of this state, or resident therein, on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, or a natural born citizen of some other of the United States, if required by any Inspector or Judge of the election, he shall be examined on his eath or affirmation; that as evidence of his having taken an oath or affirmation of allegiance to this state, on or before the twenty-fixth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety; or, of having been lawfully admitted, or recognized as a citizen of some other of the United States, on or before the faid day, if required by an Inspector or Judge of the election, he shall produce a certificate in due form, from some Judge, Prothonotary, or Clerk of a court, Mayor, Alderman, Recorder or Justice of the Peace; or shall be examined on his oath or affirmation; and if by fuch certificate or examination as aforefaid, it shall appear that he is a citizen of this state, qualified to elect, agreeably to the provisions of this act, his vote shall be received by the Inspector of the Township, Ward or District, in which he resides.

The Legal Opinion of Meffrs. Dallas and Mc. Kean, on the Duty of Inspectors of Elections, and qualification of Voters.

We are of opinion, that the officers of the Election have a right, and are in duty bound, to afcertain, by every legal test, the qualification of the Electors; and that the vote of an Elector, who refuses to depose, or affirm, to his qualifications, upon a question, that does not tend to criminate himself may be, and ought to be rejected.

We are of opinion, any inhabitant of Pennsylvania, (whether a native or not,) who made his choice to the British cause at the commencement of the Revolution, thereby became a British subject, and that such choice might be manifested by joining the British forces, or taking an oath of

allegiance to the king of Great Britain.

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We are of opinion, that in order to ascertain, whether an Elector is a British subject, or an American citizen, upon the principle above stated, the officers of the Election may, and if they doubt, must ask him, whether during the Revolution, he joined the British forces, or took the oath of allegiance, to the king of Great-Britain, and at what period? Nor, can such a question tend, in our opinion, to criminate him.

We are of opinion, that no man who has been attainted during the American Revolution can be entitled to vote at an election, unless the attainder has been reversed, or a pardon has been granted, by the proper authority of the government.

A. J. DALLAS, J. B. Mc. KEAN.

Philadelphia, October 12th. 1801.

## QUESTION.

Are those persons who took the Oath or Assirmation of Allegiance, or joined and adhered to the king of Great-Britain, after the 4th. day of July 1776, and now resident in Pennsylvania, to be considered as Citizens of Pennsylvania, and entitled to elect or be elected members of Assembly, &c.?

#### ANSWER.

Upon everychange of government, by a majority of the citizens, either, by the formation of a new system of government, or the resolution of the citizens, to submit to a foreign power, or no longer to be subject to a monarch, those who are averse to the change or disapprove the system adopted by the majority, have a right to leave the fociety and fettle elsewhere. The election to expatriate must however be made within a reasonable time, and once made the party cannot regain the rights of a citizen, without complying with the forms prescribed for the naturalization of foreigners, by the fociety which he has deferted. The election may be evinced, by the declaration of the party, by an act of the party, as by a departure and joining another state, by taking an oath of Allegiance to, or aiding, or affifting another state, at war with the state or society he has left: but those who continue to reside and exercise the rights and privileges of a citizen, after a reasonble time allowed for their departure, are considered as having made their election to fubmit, and owe allegiance, to the government in which they

refide, and cannot afterwards expatriate themfelves, flagrante bello, by taking an Oath of Alle-

giance to or joining the enemy.

Previous to the Declaration of Independence we were in a state of civil war, then each individual had a right to choose his side, after that act we assumed the character of an independent nation, the majority of the people refusing longer to be subject to a monarchical government, 'till the formation and organization of the State governments, any individual was at liberty to make his election. The government of Pennsylvania may be considered as completely organized on the 11th February, 1777; when an act passed, declaring who should owe allegiance to Pennsylvania, and what should be treason. It may therefore be proper to subdivide the question and consider,

1. The situation of those who previous to the 11th February 1777, adhered to the King of Great-

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3. Of those who after 11th February 1777, took the oath of allegiance to, or joined the British armies, and were not attainted of treason.

1. With respect to those who, previous to Feb. 11, '77, made their election, and adhered to the British, I conceive there can be no doubt, they became British subjects, and could not afterwards become citizens of Pennsylvania, but by complying with the forms, &c. prescribed in the acts for the naturalization of foreigners. This principle seems to be settled by case of the Commonwealth against Chapman, determined in the supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in April 1781.

2. With regard to those who after Feb. '77; joined the British, and were attainted of treason, where the attainder has not been reversed or a pardon procured, they cannot be considered as restored to the rights of citizenship. The treaty of peace did not operate as a reversal of the attainder nor as a pardon, but only protests the persons from further prosecution or punishment.

3. As to the third class, who after the 11th Feb. 77, took the oath of allegiance to the King of Great-Britain, or joined the British armies, and were not attainted they cannot be confidered as expatriated, tho' fuch acts might be deemed overt acts of treason, they must still be considered as citizens, and entitled to the rights of citizenship. Till attainder, their rights were not forfeited. The test laws have now no operation on the question, unless to shew the sense of the Legislature in support of the above principle. By the eleventh section of the act of 5th Dec. 1778, it is enacted that those who had taken the oath or affirmation of Allegiance to the state, and afterwards to the king of Great-Britain, should be incapable of election, &c. until they should take the oath therein prescribed by the act of 13th March, 1789, all the test laws were repealed, and the oath or affirmation of Allegiance, &c. rendered unnecessary. So that those who took an oath of Allegiance to the King of Great-Britain, joined his armies, or committed any other treasonable act, are not disfranchifed unless attainted.

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J. B. Mc. KEAN.

## AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF ALL PERSONS ATTANTED OF HIGH TREASON,

IN PURSUANCE OF THE TREASON LAWS OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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Butcher John, Bryan Joel, furrendered. Bartelt John, Burns George, Balderstone Mordecai,

Barton Thomas, do. Bean Jesse, Buffington Jacob, Bullock Isaac, Burnet John, surrendered and discharged. Bell Samuel, do. Burk Isaac, Burns Thomas, Bell William, Brown James, Burr Hudson, Burkett John, Burge David, Barrow Samuel, Booth Benjamin, Bond Phineas.

Brown William, Brown George, Burrows Samuel, Boyer Jacob, Boatman George, Bare Abraham, Brown Benjamin, car- Buffington Joshua, tried penter, furrendered and acquitted. and discharged. Buffington Richard, Briggs George, Blackford Martin. do. Carlisle Abraham, Canby Thomas, Campbell Arthur, Clifton Alfred, Clifton William, furren- Chapman Samuel, tried dered and discharged. and acquitted. Compton William, do. Chapman Amos, Corry Robert, · Chapman Abraham, Christy William, - Chapman David, Clark Abraham, furren-Carver Nathan, Cunrad Robert, dered and discharged. Coxe Daniel, Chapter Jacob, Caldwell William, Chalmers James, Couper Robert, Clark William, Chevalier John, furren- Crickly Michael, dered and discharged. Curlain William, Croghan George, furren-Club James, dered and discharged. Cunningham John, furrendered and discharged Colston John, Gurry Ross, Comely Joseph, Craig James, furrendered Campbel John, Campbel William, and discharged. Campbel Peter, Conner Michael, Clark John, Coley Robert, junr. Cable John, furrendered Crochson Dennis, and discharged. Corker William, Canby Joseph, Corbet Alexander. De Normandie William, Duche Jacob, junr. Deshong Peter, tried and Davis William, tried and acquitted. acquitted. Dawson David, Davis George, Deleplain James, furren- Dunn William, dered and discharged. Dunn Malin,

Davis James, do. Dunn George, surrender-Davis Benjamin, ed and discharged. Dove Robert, furrendered Dennis John, Delong James, and discharged Doan Joseph, Doliton Ifaac, Dolfton Matthew, Dennis Henry, Dolfton Isaac, junr. Dennis John, Dunn George, Doble Joseph, De Normandie Andrew, Evans Abel, Letter Effinger Henry, junr. Elliot Matthew, Eve Ofwald, Evans William, Evans Israel, Evans John, Evans William, Elliott Andrew, Evans Joel, Enfor George, Easton Dennis, Elwood John, tried, con- Eddy Charles, Eddy Thomas, victed and pardoned. Edwards Joseph, furren. Erwin Edward, dered and discharged. Fouts Christian, Fields Daniel. Ferguson Hugh Henry, Fields Gilbert, Fisher Coleman, Furner Morris, Fisher James, surrendered Furner Edward, and discharged. Falkenstine Jacob, Fegen Lawrence, Fleming Law, Fell William, Fox John, Featherly Thomas, Fairlamb Samuel. Falkenstone Abraham, Fincher Benjamin, Furfuer Andrew. Fox Joseph, Fields George, Griffith Evan, Galloway Joseph, the Green Isaac, junr. Garrigues Samuel, elder, tried and anquit- Gibbs Benjamin, furrented. dered and discharged. Gregion James, do. Gorman Enoch, do. Gregory David, Girty Simon, Gelmore James, Green Thomas Gosling John, furrender- Gibson Edward, ed and discbarged.

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