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Qualification the true Basis for Representative Action.

The subject of universal suffrage being agitated by many of our most able statesmen and others of practical intelligence, it presupposes the idea that at some time it may become the established policy of the nation. This, the same as other measures sustained by public opinion, should rest upon the basis of qualification. The importance of understanding the various branches of the government before assuming the responsibility of a voter cannot be too forcibly felt and maintained as the true standard of municipal legislation. The Constitution to which the different States are made subject, does not enforce the idea or necessity of being competent to take part in the government through education, but at the age of twenty-one, youths whose attention politically never has sustained one mature thought or even dwelt upon the subject sufficiently to elicit the slightest degree of interest, come to the ballot-box and cast their vote with that same degree of indifference which would characterize any act founded upon ignorance. The same may be said regarding much of the foreign population who migrate to America; after remaining a stated length of time they are eligible to the rites of voting, whether versed or not in the simple rudiments of reading and writing. National emergencies and all parliamentary enactments call for minds schooled in a thorough course of mental discipline, and as the first step to be taken and also one which has such bearing upon the peace and prosperity of the government, and serves as a means of power to the nation, voting should be done only through the channel of qualification. The most important results of the nation take their rise from this source, and how necessary that the starting be right, competent to choose such as will by their force of character give prominence and reliability to the government, and whose political precepts are such as to draw no party lines or make use of fraudulent means to propagate political demagogism or sensational politicians. The government may be likened to a ray of light emanating from a given point which radiates and illumines the mass, and if the light be of a translucent cast, exposing the object imperfectly, the result is unsatisfactory and new conditions must be formed.

The agitation of the day upon the subject of voting demands consideration from every one. There is something more implied in voting than casting your name in favor of B. or C.; it implies a knowledge of and decision in favor of certain measures, and that you are qualified to reject or endorse the expediency and practicability of introducing these measures for the different departments of the government to act upon; it implies judgment within your own individuality as to the most judicious code of laws to govern not only individuals but whole communities, and the intermediate steps leading to foreign relations, Presidential duties, financial regulations, commercial exchange, revenue appropriations, State and constitutional laws, Territorial provisions and the many minor sectional points which come more particularly within the immediate range of practical observation. Qualification draws a line of demarcation so strong that no one can participate in voting without proper understanding as to what is required of a voter who intends to promote and add to a national movement through the choosing of rulers, and also what is expected of the delegate. It makes it incumbent upon every one to become so qualified that they can take part in the government understandingly; if not they had better be excluded, for ignorance is a barrier to any cause, and their voice can have no effect but to feed political strife and keep the country agitated to no practical purpose. It also avoids much political aspiration founded upon votes alone for its support, and induces legislation with a power uncontrolled and sustained by the intellectual abilities of the people. It also opens the door to all regardless of sex, and brings all to the same standard of political influence. As the means of qualification and advancement to that all important subject, universal suffrage, government regulations and the choosing of rulers should be embodied as a study in book form placed accessibly to all classes of individuals, and to the youth, it becomes a part of their education. When by this means it is established as one branch of study, and introduced into schools generally, the rising generation and also the present, will be as familiar with the political institutions of the country as with its geographical position. This prepares the way for young to be carried on intelligently, and to take its stand as unsullied through ignorance. In treating upon qualification as the basis for representative action, it is implied that all classes acceptance of becoming thus qualified. The difference between individuals of opposite sex when measured by the mind or capacity of intellect, is not found to be lacking in one more than the other. More equality exists than would be supposed by a superficial observer. It is by no means an indication that the mind is deficient by nature because it is not philosophical in its pursuits, or geological in its investigations; it simply shows that it has not been directed in that channel. We repeat there is not that difference when confined to the mind alone, but a vast contrast exists in the direction it is being schooled in, the principles it is acquiring to, and the success given to carry it to effect that is an improved opinion. By what means has been achieved the first initiative

to many a youthful mind whose brilliancy of intellect has been an ornament to halls of legislation, and by her influence caused him to firmly plant his feet upon the rock of truth a strict morality, and inspired feelings of patriotism and love for the rights of humanity, and shall her voice be shut out from the ballot-box because of her sex, if qualified? Voting as it is now allows ignorance and intemperance to bear a conspicuous part, and the man who is able to make his entrance to the ballot-box and deposit his vote, it matters not if turning to go away he falls to the ground from intoxication, his vote is received, and if not sufficiently educated to write his name no exception is taken, and whichever party in this way obtains the majority the election is considered a victory. We leave the reader to meditate upon the subject, and strongly urge this propriety, that voting rest upon qualification, and by this means tear down all barriers between the sexes, and that this one point be duly considered, and its importance felt and recognized not only as an important step preceding all others, and rear a government whose electoral enfranchisement is based upon qualification.

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FOR THE YEAR 1870.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by Gaston Parkhurst, Esq., to make the taxes laid on unimproved and unenclosed lands, and on lands tenanted by persons not the lawful proprietors who are unable to pay these taxes in the township of Mullica, county of Atlantic, the subscriber, one of the collectors of said county will on:

Saturday, April 15th, 1871.

at the house of Sooy Wilson, Inkeeper, between the hours of TWELVE o'clock, M., and FIVE o'clock, P. M., sell the timber, wood, herbage and other vendible property, found on the premises, taxed to the undersigned persons to make the taxes and cost annexed to their respective names for the year of 1870.

The cost in each and every case is 86 cents.

NAMES.	COST.
Allen, Howard	\$1 55
Extra	88
Adams, Jesse	7 00
Extra	1 35
Allen, Benjamin	13 30
Extra	4 75
Antwirth, Charles	50
Anderson, Andrew	50
Achuff, Charles	50
Adams, John	3 00
Adams, John Q	2 80
Altenhain, Chas	1 40
Brown, E C	4 20
Boebe or S Shore	1 40
Brann, Martin	5 00
Bolte, W H	5 00
Lot ditto	5 00
Burkhardt, Louis	1 40
Brown, William B	50
Brigman, John	50
Boddy, Hannah	50
Bailey, Samuel	1 40
Extra	27
Dart, Sarah A	3 50
Extra	50
Bradshaw, Joseph	50
Bennet, Thomas	50
Bradshaw, Jonathan	50
Beamer, David	50
Buckwalter, Reuben	50
Bent, David	50
Bercoth, H S	50
Blaske, Fred	50
Blake, Bonifacious	50
Borner, Nicholas	50
Bacil, William B	50
Brown S	50
Berhard, L	1 75
Castell, E G	21 00
Extra	4 05
Curt, J H	3 50
Extra	68
Cabill, P P	2 80
Conheim, Eliza	50
Conrad, Osborn	9 80
Extra	1 89
Coy, Charles	50
Cooper, Abram	50
Cole, J H	50
Cunningham, Robert	50
Crocius, Jonathan	50
Campbell, S	50
Cetham, James	50
Croker, James	2 80
Conner, William	50
Coburn, Lorenzo	50
Conover, John	3 50
Campbell, L	50
Danforth or P Kenada	2 10
Dorion, Eiza	50
Doran, Peter	50
Daniel, Ellen	50
Dillon, John	50
Daniel, Samuel	50
Doutrick, A R	50
Delhaven, George	50
Elliott, A	50
Eldridge, John	50
Fisher, S H	3 50
Fletcher, Joseph	50
Fritchey, J J	50
Fable, William S	50
Faurdett, Clara	50
Fisher, John	50
Freth, Edward	50
Glosser Farm Association	140 00
Graven, Frederick	2 80
Glen, Daniel	7 00
Gerk, Medwing	50
Grunski, A	50
Gogan, Patrick	50
Gibb, Robert	50
Garwood	50
Garwood, W D	50
Greenwood, R	50
Gryan, Samuel	50
Hargaden, John	5 00
Hadley, Sarah	2 80
Extra	84
Hewins, Amos	7 00
Hornor, George	7 00
Hill, Charles	24 80
Harvey, H H Dr	11 20
Hahn, J Mrs	23 10
Martinyer, John	2 80
Hieronym, Ernest	3 00
Hobert, Hubert	1 40
Hoffman, A	50
Hiller, John	50
Holler, M Dr	50
Hoyman, Charles	50
Hilcher, A	50
Huber, Martin	50
Hulbert, J	50
Hart, Thomas	50
Henzey, Caroline	50
Horten, Sarah	50
Holden, Eli	50
Hawkins, D F	50
Hallinger, H W	30
Hoyland, James	50
Henshaw, Joseph	50
Hamilton, David	50
Hassler, Jacob	50
Harris, Charles	1 40
Hartinger, A J	50
Extra	81
Josser, J	70
Joseph, Joseph	50
John, Ernest	50
Keller, George	2 80
Extra	84
Kanham, Abraham	5 00
Kinsler, S J	2 00
Kathlin, E	2 80
Keller, J M	50
Kallenberg, B	50
Kittie, William	50
Karlberg, J A	50
Krize, J M	50
Kunche, Harriet	50
Kendall, R C	50
Kendall, W S	50
Kunche, William	75
Kline, A	50
Kreiss, Amanda	2 50
Land Egg Harbor Association	3 50
Loughson, S	2 50
Extra	74
Lawrence, L A	8 00
Extra	1 72
Loberman, John	70
Loch, Amos	5 00
Lochner, J E	50
Loch, William	1 10

Loosep, Cathren	50
Lutts, Andrew	1 40
Lees, Joseph	50
Landreth, Oliver	50
Lawrence, Nathaniel	50
Lees, Robert	50
Lees, Robert	50
Leiner, Eliza	50
Lane, Sarah	50
Lemmon, Daniel	50
Lutts, Mathilda	50
Levick, James W	50
Mason, E W	2 80
Extra	54
Miffon, S W	2 60
Extra	1 08
Mitchel, J B	2 80
Extra	84
Miffon F W	5 00
McWane, John	1 40
Extra	54
Morgan, Mary	70
Mershon	4 30
Extra	95
McConnel, William	42 00
Miller, John estate	3 50
Extra	1 25
Miller, James	57 00
Mitchel, George H	11 20
Meyer, Christian	1 40
Morhardt & Weaver	2 80
Mensel, J N	5 00
Marchals, Alex	50
Meyer, F M	50
Mertin, M J	50
Metzer, William	50
Miller, Andrew	50
Munford, Margaret	50
Morley, W D	50
Mathew, Edward	50
McCann	50
Moyer, Ebenezer	50
Miller, George	50
McNeal, Robert	50
Mayhew, David	50
Manzi, J G	2 50
North, J H	5 00
Extra	1 08
Nichols, S C	7 00
Nichol, Wm D	50
Neff, S	50
Neff, Jacob	50
Otto, Franz	3 50
Peirie, John	3 80
Extra	54
Pennington, Mrs R	70
Parson, Juliet	4 20
Extra	1 50
Peschke, Franz	3 50
Prasker, A	50
Plumb, J S	58
Paff, Catherine	50
Phifer, Nicholas	50
Phifer, Sophia	50
Piscion, B T	50
Push, Henry	50
Quittenbaum, D	70
Row & Austin	14 00
Rawlins, John A	16 70
Rutkamp, F	2 80
Rutler, John	2 80
Reault, L W	2 80
Reath, G H	2 80
Regard, John	3 80
Reiman, Robert	50
Reith, M	50
Reinhard, F	50
Reece, J L	1 40
Roleta, H	50
Rittenhouse, C	50
Roteburg, William	50
Redstrak, R S	50
Reville, J J	50
Rinear, Cornelius	50
Schmoels, H & W	16 80
Schmoels, H	49 00
Smith, Isaac	3 80
Smith, George E	2 05
Staudmyer, Jacob	4 50
Sackee, Augustus	70
Smith, Charles estate	16 00
Shaw, Francis	7 00
Schmoels, S K & S	11 00
Schmoels, C K	7 05
Schmoels Sarah	15 00
Schmoels, Anna	2 45
Schlaetzler, M	2 45
Schultz, John	50
Schwedler, F	50
Stephens, Peter	50
Stroetman, William	50
Sibett, Alfred	50
Schutts, Francis	50
Simon, John	6 30
Extra	1 22
Smith, James R	50
Scott, Luke	50
Stewart, Jonathan	50
Simons, Flora	50
Servel, George	50
Seunging, John	1 40
Sellheimer, J J	50
Schiett, A	50
Thomas, William	2 00
Trypp, Paul	5 00
Taylor, R F	7 00
Theris, H	3 50
Thamer, Martha	50
Thund, Caroline	50
Thund, P F	50
Thurnburn, John	1 40
Tos, Samuel	8 50
Tompson, S S	38
Thornton, John	50
Tompkins, Z N	50
Truman, William	50
Thurkard, J W	50
Homan, Jacob	3 50
Ulik, Anna	50
Vautrinot, A	50
Verron, Carl	50
Verron, P H R	50
Weekman	2 80
Extra	54
Weeks, William F	4 50
Weaver, Charles	5 70
Wick, Lewis	4 30
Wiseard, Theodore	5 00
Weger, Peter	75
Weland, William	50
Extra	1 08
Weekell, Overlands	50
Walshon, Jos	50
Whitehead, William	50
Walker, John F	50
William, J D	50
Ward, John	50
Ward, P H	50
Watson, John D	50
Zehr, Augustus	50

CONTINENTAL LIFE Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK.



ANNUAL STATEMENT
ON MAY 1, 1870.

No. of Policies issued in 1869. 8,778
Amount Insured in 1869. \$21,246,000
Whole No. of Policies issued by the Company up to April 30th. 25,000
OFFICES, CONTINENTAL BUILDING,
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Luther W. Frost, New York.
Joseph T. Sanger, Merchant, No. 45 Liberty St.
INCOME 1869.
Annual Premiums.....\$1,826,750.20
Interest.....79,742.40
Rents.....44,149.99
Accrued Interest.....15,551.00
\$1,946,192.59

DISBURSEMENTS.
Paid claims by death as per list.....164,250.00
Paid for dividends, Returned Premiums, Purchased Policies and Annuities.....151,494.97
Paid for Salaries, Taxes, Rent, Advertising, Stationery, &c.....169,702.67
Paid Commissions, Medical Fees &c.....195,039.09
\$680,486.73

ASSETS
Company's Office.....\$160,710.86
Cash in Banks and in United States Bonds.....115,250.00
Bonds and Mortgages.....296,009.98
Premium Loans Secured.....1,174,055.66
(The actual value of the Policies securing these Loans is about \$2,250,000)
Loans on Stock.....74,173.41
Deferred Premiums, Semi-Annual and Quarterly.....807,908.21
Real Estate in New York.....294,750.00
Premiums at Agencies, and Office Premiums in course of collection.....320,019.35
Accrued Interest and Sundry Securities.....49,225.33
Total.....\$3,500,102.50

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