

**PROTHONOTARIES, CLERKS, RECORDERS AND REGISTERS - ELECTION OF**  
**Act of Jul. 2, 1839, P.L. 559, No. 193**  
AN ACT

Cl. 16

To provide for the election of Prothonotaries, Clerks,  
Recorders, and Registers.

The qualified electors of each county in this commonwealth, shall, at the next general election, at the times and places of electing representatives, and whenever it becomes necessary for an election, under this act, vote for prothonotaries, clerks of the several courts, recorders of deeds, and registers of wills, for each county, respectively, as follows, namely:

The qualified electors of the county of adams shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary; one person to fill the offices of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer, and of the orphans' court, and one person to fill the offices of register of wills, and recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Allegheny shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary of the court of common pleas, and of the district court; one person to fill the offices of clerk of the several courts of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer, and one person to fill the office of clerk of the orphans' court, and one person to fill the office of register of wills, and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Armstrong shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer; one person to fill the offices of register of wills, recorder of deeds, and clerk of the orphans' court.

The qualified electors of the County of Beaver shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary; one person to fill the offices of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer, and clerk of the orphans' court, and one person to fill the offices of register of wills, and recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Bedford shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, oyer and terminer and orphans' court, and one person to fill the office of register of wills, and recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Berks shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary; one person to fill the offices of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer; one person to fill the office of clerk of the orphans' court; one person to fill the office of register of wills, and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Bradford shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer; one person to fill the offices of register of wills, recorder of

deeds, and clerk of the orphans' court.

The qualified electors of the County of Bucks shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary; one person to fill the offices of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer; and one person to fill the office of clerk of the orphans' court., one person to fill the office of register of wills; and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Butler shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary, and one other person to fill the offices of clerk of the court of general quarter sessions, clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court of said county and one person to fill the offices of register of wills, and recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of Cambria County shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the court of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer, and one person to fill the office of register of wills, recorder of deeds, and clerk of the orphans' court.

The qualified electors of the County of Centre shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer; and one person to fill the offices of register of wills, recorder of deeds, and clerk of the orphans' court.

The qualified electors of the County of Chester shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary; one person to fill the offices of the clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, oyer and terminer, and orphans' court; one person to fill the office of register of wills; and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Clearfield shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer, and one person to fill the offices of clerk of the orphans' court and register of wills, and the office of recorder of deeds for said county.

The qualified electors of Columbia County shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, oyer and terminer, and orphans' court; and one person to fill the offices of register of wills, and recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Crawford shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary of the court of common pleas, and district court, one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, oyer and terminer, and orphans' court; and one person to fill the offices of register of wills, and recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Cumberland shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary; one person to fill the offices of recorder of deeds, clerks of the courts of general quarter sessions, oyer and terminer, and orphans' court; and one person to fill the office of register of wills.

The qualified electors of the County of Delaware shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, of the court of common pleas and clerk of the general quarter sessions of the

peace and oyer and terminer; and shall elect one other person to fill the office of recorder of deeds, and also shall elect one other person to fill the offices of clerk of the orphans' court and register of wills.

The qualified electors of the County of Erie shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary and one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, oyer and terminer and orphans' court and one person to fill the offices of recorder of deeds, and register of wills.

The qualified electors of the County of Fayette shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer, and one person for register of wills and recorder of deeds, and clerk of the orphans' court.

The qualified electors of the County of Franklin shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary; one person to fill the offices of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, oyer and terminer, and orphans' court, and one person to fill the offices of register of wills and recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of Greene County shall, at the next general election, at the times and places of electing representatives, and whenever thereafter it becomes necessary for an election, elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary, and one person to fill the offices of clerk of the orphans' court, clerk of the general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, and one person to fill the offices of register of wills and recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Huntingdon shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer; and one person to fill the offices of register of wills, recorder of deeds, and clerk of the orphans' court.

The qualified electors of the County of Indiana shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer; and one person to fill the offices of register of wills, recorder of deeds, and clerk of the orphans' court.

The qualified electors of the County of Jefferson shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the court of quarter sessions, oyer and terminer, orphans' court, register of wills, and recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Juniata shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer; and one person to fill the offices of register of wills, recorder of deeds, and clerk of the orphans' court.

The qualified electors of the County of Lancaster shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary of the court of common pleas and district court; one person to fill the offices of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer; one person to fill the office of clerk of the orphans' court; one person to fill the office of register of wills., one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Lebanon shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary and clerk of the

court of oyer and terminer; one person to fill the office of clerk of the court of quarter sessions and recorder of deeds, one person to fill the office of register of wills and one person to fill the office of clerk of the orphans' court.

The qualified electors of the County of Lehigh shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary; one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds; one person to fill the offices of clerk of the courts of quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer, and one person to fill the office of clerk of the orphans' court for said county; and one person to fill the office of register of wills.

The qualified electors of the County of Luzerne shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, of the court of common pleas., and one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, oyer and terminer and orphans' court; and one person to fill the office of register of wills and one person who shall hold the office of recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Lycoming shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, and one person to fill the offices of register of wills, and recorder of deeds, and clerk of the orphans' court.

The qualified electors of the County of McKean shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, oyer and terminer, and orphans' court, and to fill the offices of register of wills and recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Mercer shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary, and one person to fill the office of the clerk of the several courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, oyer and terminer and orphans' court, and of register of wills for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration and recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Mifflin shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer; one person to fill the offices of register of wills, recorder of deeds, and clerk of the orphans' court.

The qualified electors of the County of Monroe shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer and orphans' court; and one person to fill the offices of register of wills and recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Montgomery shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary; one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, oyer and terminer and orphans' court; one person to fill the office of register of wills; and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Northampton shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary, one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer; one person to fill the office of clerk of the orphans' court; one person to fill the office of

register of wills; and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Northumberland shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer; and one person to fill the offices of register of wills, recorder of deeds, and clerk of the orphans' court.

The qualified electors of the County of Perry shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, and clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer; and one person to fill the offices of register of wills, recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court.

The qualified electors of the City and County of Philadelphia shall elect one person to fill the office of clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and general quarter sessions; one person to fill the office of clerk of the court of criminal sessions for the city and county of philadelphia; one person to fill the office of clerk of the orphans' court; one person to fill the office of register of wills; and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds. 1839, july 2, p.l. 559, sec.

The qualified electors of the County of Pike shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, oyer and terminer, orphans' court, register of wills, and recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Potter shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, oyer and terminer, orphans' court, and one person as register and recorder for said county. of clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer; and one person to fill the offices of clerk of the orphans' court and register of wills, and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Somerset shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer; and one person to fill the offices of register of wills, recorder of deeds, and clerk of the orphans' court.

The qualified electors of the County of Susquehanna shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer; and one person to fill the offices of register of wills, recorder of deeds, and clerk of the orphans' court.

The qualified electors of the County of Tioga shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer; and one person to fill the offices of register of wills, recorder of deeds, and clerk of the orphans' court.

The qualified electors of the County of Union shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer and orphans' court., and one person to fill the offices of register of wills and recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Venango shall at the next general election, and whenever it becomes necessary for an election under the provisions of the act of assembly in such

cases made and provided, elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary of the court of common pleas and clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, and one person to fill the offices of register and recorder and clerk of the orphans' court of said county.

The qualified electors of the County of Warren shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, oyer and terminer, and one person to serve as register, recorder and clerk of the orphans' court for said county.

The qualified electors of the County of Washington shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary; one person to fill the offices of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer and orphans' court; one person to fill the office of register of wills; and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Wayne shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, oyer and terminer and orphans' court; and one person to fill the offices of register of wills and recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of Westmoreland shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, clerk of the court of oyer and terminer, and clerk of the orphans' court, oyer and terminer and orphans' court; and one person to fill the office of register of wills and recorder of deeds.

The qualified electors of the County of York shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary; one person to fill the offices of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions, oyer and terminer and orphans' court; one person to fill the office of register of wills; and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds. 1839, July 2, P.L. 559, Sec. 1.

Section 6. Certain prior laws to continue in force

All such laws and parts of laws now in force, relating, in any manner, to prothonotaries, clerks of the several courts, recorders of deeds and registers of wills, which are not inconsistent with this act, be and the same are declared to continue and remain in full force. 1839, July 2, P.L. 559, Sec. 6.