

for either one of the candidates for chief, any more than similar reasons, the votes of a township or precinct in any of the States could be received for Governor when cast on any other day than the one provided for by law as the proper day for casting such votes. Our status provide that on the first Monday in September every four years a general election shall be held, at which time the voters are permitted to vote for First and Second Chief, and the 3d day of September last was the proper day for casting votes. The 6th article of the late agreement providing "that all parties endeavor to secure a full, free vote," cannot be construed, as supposed by some, to abrogate our election laws. No evidence of fraud in either town has been reported to this office, but the data as represented herein comprise substantially all the information that has reached this office respecting the general election, which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

The stock law passed at your last session requiring a tax of \$1 per head on the cattle of non-citizens, found grazing in our reservation, has, I am sorry to say, met with considerable opposition, on account, principally, of the interpretation of the law