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OATH PRESCRIBED BY ACT OF JULY 2, 1862.

[This oath of office must be taken and subscribed before a notary public or some magistrate authorized by law to administer oaths, by every person appointed to register voters or conduct elections under the act entitled an act supplementary to "An Act to provide for the more efficient government of the Rebel States," passed March 23d. 1867, before entering upon the duties of his office, and before being entitled to any salary or other emoluments thereof. The oath of office must be filed with the Post Commander and by him be transmitted to the Chief of the Bureau of Civil Affairs, Headquarters Second Military District.]

I, J.W. Toulgee, of Greensboro,
County of Guilford and State of North Carolina,
solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States
since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or
encouragement to persons engaged in ~~any~~ hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor
accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority, or
pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support
to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States hostile
or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and
ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign
and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation
freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully
discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

R. Morris and subscribed before me,
this 9 day of August, A. D. 1862.

J.W. Toulgee
Late Capt. 1st. Regt.

B. C. L.

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