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OATH OF OFFICE.

"I, W. Hancock, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am not disfranchised by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or the Constitution of the State of Arkansas; that I will honestly and faithfully support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States, and Union of States, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Arkansas, and that I will honestly and faithfully discharge ~~of duty~~ ^{of the duties} of the office on which I am about to enter, to the best of my ability. I further swear that I have never been a member of the organization known as the Ku-Klux-Klan, or Knights of the White Camelia, or other disguised body of men, contrary to the laws of the State, and that I have neither directly or indirectly aided, encouraged, supported, or in any manner, countenanced said organization. So help me God."

W. Hancock

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 27 day of December 1878.

R. B. Atwell, Jr.