

COUNCIL CHAMBER

Resolution No. 590

City of Virginia, Minn., Sept. 17, 1912.

Resolution protesting against having the City of Virginia furnished with Election Material for use in cities of the Fourth Class.

By Alderman Horitage.

Resolved: By the City Council of the City of Virginia, that

WHEREAS, The Federal Census returned for the State of Minnesota on November 30th, 1910, shows the population of the City of Virginia to be 10473, and

WHEREAS, According to the constitution of the State of Minnesota and the laws of the State of Minnesota passed pursuant thereto the City of Virginia on the first Monday in January, 1911, became and was a City of the third class, and

WHEREAS, On February 4th, 1911, Adolph O. Eberhart, Governor of the State of Minnesota, officially notified Otto A. Poirier, City Attorney of the City of Virginia, that the population of the City of Virginia was 10473, and

WHEREAS, By virtue of the information contained in the Governor's letter the City of Virginia began immediately to proceed as a city of the third class in reference to its saloon licenses, and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of State furnished to the City Clerk of the City of Virginia in 1911, registration blanks and other election material not suitable for use in cities of the fourth class but designed for use in cities of the third class thereby recognizing officially the City of Virginia as a city of the third class, and

WHEREAS, The following elections held in the City of Virginia have been held pursuant to the law regulating elections in cities other than cities of the fourth class, to-wit: Special Recall Election held September 21, 1911, General City Election held February 6th, 1912, and Special Recall Election held May 28th, 1912, and

WHEREAS, Upon application for material to be used in the State Primary Election held September 17th, 1912, Odin Halden, County Auditor of St. Louis County, Minnesota, upon advice of C. E. Adams, Special Counsel to the County Board, and Lyndon A. Smith, Attorney General, refused to furnish material to the City Clerk of the City of Virginia, suitable for use in cities other than cities of the fourth class, and notwithstanding that the population of the City of Virginia is 10473 as shown by the last Federal Census, refused to furnish any election material other than election material suitable for use in cities of the fourth class although notified by letter of the fact that Virginia was entitled to election material suitable for use in cities other than the fourth class;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Virginia, by us its Council, hereby formally, energetically and indignantly protests against being unjustly and unfairly deprived of its right to be treated as a city of the third class according to the constitution of the State of Minnesota and laws pursuant thereto, and demands that it be furnished with election material suitable for use in cities other than cities of the fourth class for the election to be held in November, 1912.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a certified copy of this resolution be served upon Odin Halden, County Auditor of St. Louis County, Minnesota, upon Adolph O. Eberhart, Governor of the State of Minnesota, upon Julius H. Schmall, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, upon Lyndon A. Smith, Attorney General of the State of Minnesota, upon the County Commissioners of St. Louis County, Minnesota, and upon Charles E. Adams, Special Counsel for the County of St. Louis, Minnesota, to officially notify them and each of them that the City of Virginia officially protests against the unjust and unfair treatment accorded it in the matter of its classification.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPT. OF STATE
Office of the Office of Iron
this SEP 26 1912

Julius A. Johnson

Filed in my office
SEP 24 1912
at 11 o'clock A.M.
Albert C. Beckford
City of Virginia
Deputy.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, } 53
CITY OF VIRGINIA.

I hereby certify that I have compared the within
instrument with the original instrument No. 590
now on file in my office, and that it is a true and correct
copy of the same, and that the above is a true copy of the original instrument.

Dated SEP 24 1912 101

Albert C. Beckford

Deputy.

