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An ORDINANCE providing for the holding of a special City election for the election of fifteen residents and free-holders of the City of Seattle, to ~~amend and propose~~ frame and propose a Charter for the government of said City.

WHEREAS the Common Council of the City of Seattle, a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory (now State) of Washington, heretofore duly passed an Ordinance providing for the appointment by the Mayor of said City of fifteen persons to make an enumeration of all persons residing in the corporate limits of said City. And whereas, the Mayor of said City thereafter duly appointed fifteen persons, residents of the said City of Seattle, for the purpose of making such enumeration. And whereas, the said persons, after being duly appointed and qualified, as required by law, proceeded to make an enumeration of all persons residing within the corporate limits of said City. And whereas it is shown by the sworn returns of such enumerators on file with the City clerk of said City, that the City of Seattle contains a population of forty three thousand *four hundred and sixty-seven* persons. And whereas, the Common Council of said City at its next regular meeting after the filing of such returns with the clerk of said City, proceeded to duly canvass and certify the same. And whereas it was ascertained by the Common Council of said City from such returns that the whole number of persons residing within the corporate limits of such City is forty three thousand *four hundred and sixty-seven* persons.

And whereas, the Mayor and clerk of said City thereafter duly certified, under the corporate seal of said City, as required by law, the number of persons so ascertained as aforesaid to the Secretary of the State of Washington, ^{who} and thereupon filed the same in his office.

THEREFORE,

The CITY OF SEATTLE does ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

That, on the 31st day of May, 1890, in the City of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington, pursuant to the provisions of Section ten of Article eleven of the Constitution of the State of Washington, and an Act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "An Act to provide for the government of cities having a population of twenty thousand or more inhabitants, and declaring an emergency to exist" approved the 24th day of March, 1890, by the governor of said State, there will be held a special City election for the election of fifteen free-holders who shall have been residents of the City of Seattle for a period of at least two years preceeding their election, and qualified electors in said City, to frame and propose ~~propose and frame~~ a Charter for the government of the City of Seattle.

SECTION II.

That no person shall be eligible to become a member of said fifteen free-holders to ~~propose and frame~~ frame and propose a Charter for the government of the City of Seattle who is not a free-holder in said City, and who has not resided therein for a period of at least two years preceeding his election, and who is not a qualified elector therein.

SECTION III.

The clerk of said City shall give ten days' notice of said election, which notice shall specify the object of calling the same, by posting the same in at least two public places in each ^{Election district in said City} ~~ward~~.

~~said City~~ and by causing the same to be published in full in the official newspaper of said City during said period.

SECTION IV.

The following places are hereby designated for the purposes of said election as the places of voting in each Ward in said City, namely: In the First Ward ^{at} Lot 2 Block 16 Maynard's Plat of the City of Seattle, on the east side of South Third Street, between Washington Street and Yesler Avenue. In the Second Ward at the City Hall on the corner of Fifth Street and Yesler Avenue. In the Third Ward at the First Regiment Armory, on the south side of Union Street between Third and Sixth Streets. In the Fourth Ward at Engine House No. 4 on the south side of Battery Street between Front and Second Streets.

The Common Council of said City have appointed James Weid
Frank Keene and W. H. Leavelle Judges, and
David West and John Wallace Clerks to
conduct said election in the First Ward of said city. And
Cliff Laughton, J. H. Hummel and Charles Jensen
Judges and L. S. Booth and R. M. Crawford Clerks
to conduct said election in the Second Ward of said City.
And F. J. Burns, J. H. Bigelow and Thomas Campbell
Judges and Lynwood Wood and Arnold Scott Clerks
to conduct said election in the Third Ward of said City.
And A. T. Jimmy, W. V. Rinchart and John R. Kinnear
Judges and Fred W. Wald and E. McThualce
Clerks to conduct said election in the Fourth Ward of said City.

SECTION V.

That, at said election the polls will be open at 9 o'clock A.M.
and closed at 7 o'clock P.M.

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of the persons elected at said election to convene within ten days after their election and frame a Charter for such City, and within thirty days thereafter they, or a majority of their number, shall submit such Charter to the Legislative authority of such City, who shall, within five days thereafter, cause the same to be published in two daily newspapers published in said City for thirty days, and upon the affidavit of the publisher of each of said papers being filed with the clerk of said City, that the proposed Charter has been published in full in said papers as above provided, which affidavit shall be made immediately after the last publication of such proposed Charter, the Common Council of such City shall, within five days thereafter, provide for the submission thereof to the qualified voters of said City. The said election shall be governed by the laws regulating and controlling elections in said City, ~~and the officers conducting the same shall make returns thereof within the time and in the manner provided by the election laws of the said City of Seattle and a vote thereof shall be canvassed and the result declared as provided by said laws.~~

SECTION VII.

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval and publication.

Passed by the Common Council this 16th. day of May, 1890.

Approved by me this 16th. day of May, 1890.

Robert T. Moran
Mayor.

Filed by me this 16th day of May, 1890.

Wm. J. Harris
Clerk.

Published this ____ day of May, 1890.