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We publish to-day the decision of the Supreme Court on the city charter case. It had been generally given up by the VanDekken Board some weeks before the decision was rendered.

The Court has declared the charter of this city, they look upon it as a violation of their rights at the ballot box, and we hope the Democratic papers will publish the decision, and keep it standing until the August election.

Our friends suggest that the first business before the Convention when it meets, should be to immediately pass an ordinance of secession.

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ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. One thousand dollars have been subscribed in this city, as a fund to be used for the purpose of presenting all those poll holders and others who may illegally disfranchise or attempt to disfranchise legal voters in their right to express their opinions at the ballot box.

That when a voter is challenged at the polls, upon demand of any citizen of the State, it shall be the duty of the inspectors of the election to require said voter to take the oath of fidelity to prove by the oath of some other person known to the Judges, the fact of his residence for thirty days previous thereto in the county in which he proposes to vote.

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