

To the Honorable Common Council,

Your Judiciary Committee beg leave
to report on the ^{draft of an} Ordinance entitled "An ordinance to
prevent ~~Chinese~~ Chinese using any building or dwelling
house for a habitation within certain limits" by submitting
the opinion of the City Attorney thereon.

Your Committee coincide with the views of the
Attorney and recommend that the further consideration
of the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully Submitted

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Portland, Oreg. Sept 29 1865

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To. Philip Schuyler Esq
Ch. Judiciary Committee. City of Portland
Sir

I have examined the draft
of an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance
"to prevent Chinese using any
"building or dwelling home for a
"habitation within certain limits"

I am clearly of the opinion that
the City of Portland has no power
to provide that any one class of
people shall not reside within
any part of the City; or to prohibit the
Carrying on of any trade or business
by one class of people only - While
the Chinese are permitted by the laws
of the state to reside in the state, they
cannot be subjects of special legislation
by the City -
J. A. Dolph
Portland Sept. 25th 1855 - City - City

An ordinance to prevent Chinese using any building or dwelling house for a habitation within certain limits

The City of Portland does ordain as follows,

Section 1 It shall be unlawful for any Chinese to use or occupy any house, shed or enclosure as a place of habitation or residence, or for the purpose of carrying on any business, trade or occupation in any part of the City of Portland situated north of _____ Street, unless upon express permission of the Common Council first had and obtained

Sec 2 Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and on conviction thereof in the Recorder's Court shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding fifty days at the discretion of the Recorder

Ordinance

Ord to support
Chancellor ~~Mark~~ ~~Shannon~~
A Report of
Commissioners