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The Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County, State of North Dakota, met in special session at the office of the County Auditor in the town of Forman, pursuant to the following call viz:-

Notice is hereby given, that a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Sargent County, North Dakota, is hereby called for Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1900.

said meeting to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the town of Forman, for the purpose of the consideration by said Board of a petition presented and filed in the office of the County Auditor and which petition is signed by more than one-tenth of the total vote cast for Congressman at the last General Election in said County, and asking for a vote of the people on the following proposition viz:-

"That the jurisdiction of the County Court in and for said County be increased above that limited by the Constitution of said State. Witness my hand and official seal of my office this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1900.

W. B. Key County Auditor  
in and for Sargent County, N. Dak.

All members present.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Burkhardt presiding of the matter, it was moved by Mr. Selvig, and seconded by Mr. Johnson after due deliberation, and consideration, that the petition be rejected for the following reasons viz:-

That the Board has no authority by law to put the matter of the petition before the people, and further upon the opinion of the Attorney General that there exists no legal machinery to set in motion the provision of Section 111 of the Constitution of the state of North Dakota so far as said section relates to said increase of the jurisdiction of the County Court.

The motion was carried unanimously, all members voting aye. On motion the Board adjourned sin. di.

Attest W. B. Key  
County Auditor