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The City of New York,



Office of the City Clerk,

Borough of Manhattan

New York, Feb. 4th, 1913.

P.J. SCULLY, CLERK

JOSEPH F. PRENDERGAST, 1ST DEPUTY

Hon. William J. Gaynor,
Mayor City Of New York,
New York City.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that Daniel McGonigle, City Marshall has not filed his bond within the time prescribed by Section 301, Chapter 580, Laws of 1902.

Respectfully,

P. Scully
City Clerk.



The City of New York,



Office of the City Clerk,

Borough of Manhattan

New York, Feb. 19th, 1913.

P.J. SCULLY, CLERK

JOSEPH F. PRENDERGAST, 1ST DEPUTY

Hon. William J. Gaynor,

Mayor,

Of The City Of New York,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

If it should be thought necessary to detail a Patrolman at the Mayor's License Bureau on Centre Street and it would not embarrass you in any way, may I invoke your good offices in behalf of George J. Lauterborn, who is now stationed on the Williamsburgh Bridge

I have known him for many years and can recommend him with a great deal of pleasure.

Yours very truly,

P. J. Scully

The City of New York,



*Office of the City Clerk,
City Hall,*

New York, March 17th, 1913.

P.J. SCULLY, CLERK

JOSEPH F. PRENDERGAST, 1ST DEPUTY

Hon. William J. Gaynor,

Mayor,

New York City.

Sir:-

Regarding the enclosed letters sent to this office for investigation, I beg to inform you, that I have had the matter thoroughly looked into and find, that the fee of \$5.00 was charged by the clerk attached to room used by the Aldermen of that Borough to meet one another, as well as to perform marriages.

The City Clerk's Office was not connected in any manner with the fee referred to.

Very truly yours,

P. J. Scully
City Clerk.

The City of New York,



Office of the City Clerk,

Borough of Manhattan

New York, April 28th, 1913.

P.J. SCULLY, CLERK

JOSEPH F. PRENDERGAST, 1ST DEPUTY

Hon. William J. Gaynor,

Mayor,

The City Of New York.

S i r :-

In relation to the within letter referred to me by your Honor a few days ago and in which complaint is made by Mr. Robert Jones, of No. 399 Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, N.Y., that the Deputy City Clerk of Long Island City, gave a marriage license to his son, who at the time was under age.

I have looked into the matter very carefully and learn that these parties, when asked their ages by the clerk answered as follows; the young man that he was 22 on the 1st day of June 1912 and the young lady 18 on the 31st day of July 1912.

They both swore to these ages before they were given their license.

Mr. George D. Frenz the gentleman in charge at Long Island City was appointed Deputy City Clerk on February 16th, 1910 and outside of this complaint no other has ever been received.

I regard him as a very safe man and beg to assure you, that

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from my personal observations, I can only look on him as a very prudent and painstaking official, who is anxious to see that his office runs smoothly thereby giving entire satisfaction to all citizens having business with it.

Respectfully,

P. J. Scully
City Clerk.

The City of New York,



Office of the City Clerk,

Borough of Queens

New York, April 25th, 1913

P.J. SCULLY, CLERK

GEORGE D. FRENZ, DEPUTY

Hon. P.J. Scully,
City Clerk,
New York City. N.Y.

Hon. Sir:-

Replying to your telephone communication of yesterday, I beg to report that the officials of the Department of Health in Brooklyn and Jamaica have no record of the births of Irene Langridge and Rowland Seaman, the subjects of this inquiry.

Each of them appeared before me April 18th. 1913, and swore that they were 18 and 21, respectively, giving their natal days as July 31st. and June 22nd, respectively.

All the care usually taken in weighing statements of applicants was used in this case. That this office was correct in issuing the license may be assumed from the fact that extreme care is used in all cases.

In some instances where there was reason to doubt even the sworn statements as to ages, licenses have been detained pending the filing of documentary or other sufficient proof.

Yours respectfully,

George D Frenz

The City of New York,



Office of the City Clerk,

Borough of Manhattan

New York, July 10, 1913.

P. J. SCULLY, CLERK

JOSEPH F. PRENDERGAST, 1ST DEPUTY

Hon. William J. Gaynor,
Mayor, The City of New York.

Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 8th instant, enclosing letter of complaint against the clerk who was temporarily in charge of the telephone in this office on last Saturday morning, I beg to state that I have made inquiries in relation thereto and find that the clerk who had charge of the switchboard on the date mentioned is now on his vacation. I have, however, interrogated three or four of the clerks whose desks are in close proximity to the switchboard, and none of them heard any such talk by the operator as is complained of. The young man in question bears the best of reputations for courtesy during his incumbency in this office, and I am surprised that such language could be attributed to him. When he returns from his vacation I shall question him regarding the matter.

I beg to assure you that anything of this kind annoys me greatly, as this office has been unusually free from complaints, and has always borne the reputation of having careful, efficient and courteous clerks. I return letter herewith.

Respectfully,

P. J. Scully
City Clerk.

The City of New York,



Office of the City Clerk,

Borough of Manhattan

New York, Sept. 8th, 1913.

P.J. SCULLY, CLERK

JOSEPH F. PRENDERGAST, 1ST DEPUTY

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 6th inst, relative to the marriage law, on the question of non-residents, I beg to state, that marriage licenses can be obtained in this state by non-residents, but it is mandatory, that the marriage ceremony should be performed in the town or city in which such license has been obtained.

Yours very truly,

P. J. Scully
City Clerk.

Robert Adamson Esq.,
Secretary, Mayor's Office,
New York City.