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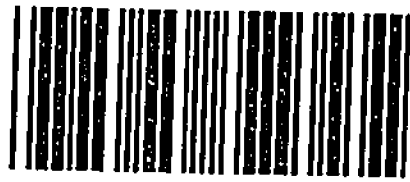
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Vere, George H.

**DATE:**

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No. 22

Counsel,

Filed

day of

June 1889

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Pl

George H. Vere

Attorney

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Davis

June 5th 1889.

Foreman.

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Witnesses:



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*George H Vere*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h's right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h; that the statement is designed to  
enable h if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h's waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George H. Vere*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*40 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*London Eng*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*No Home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Geo H Vere*

Taken before me this

day of

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*McQuinn*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... 2 District... 469

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Moses Bueck  
George H. Vose

Offence Malicious  
injury to person  
felony

Dated

May 28 1889

Justice

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No.

Street

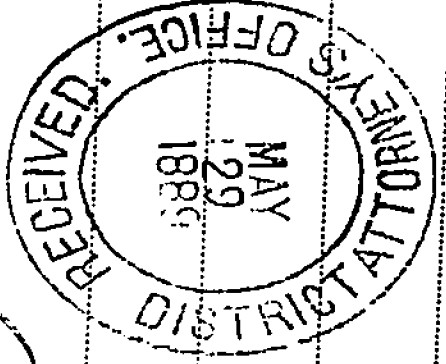
No.

Street

No.

Street

\$1000 to answer



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 28 1889 J. H. Thompson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 1889 Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

James Busick  
of No. 1134 + 1136 Broadway Street, aged 66 years,  
occupation Special Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 21 day of May 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, George H. Vere  
(now here) did wilfully and maliciously  
break and destroy two panes of French  
plate glass in the window of Debuonico's  
Cafe. at the above address. of the value of  
Twenty five dollars. the property of G. C.  
Debuonico. by then and then throwing  
throwing two stones from his hand at  
said window. which said stones struck  
said window. breaking said two panes of glass.  
Debuonico further says that said panes  
of glass. were rendered entirely worthless.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of May, 1889.

Police Justice.

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the injury done them in the manner  
and at the time aforesaid  
Wherefore deponent prays the said  
defendant may be held and dealt  
with according to law

Sworn to before me  
this 20th day of May 1889

James C. Smith

J. M. Patterson

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*George M. Vere*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse,  
*George M. Vere*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *George M. Vere*,  
late of the *21<sup>st</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *two panes of plate*  
*glass,*

of the value of *twenty dollars each*,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *R. R. Delmonico*,  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*  
*and destroy*

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
George H. Vere  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY destroying  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said George H. Vere,  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, two  
years of State of New York.

of the value of Twenty Dollars each,  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one  
J. R. Delmonico,  
there situate, of the real property of the said  
J. R. Delmonico,  
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully break and  
destroy.

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Von Brandon, Gustav

**DATE:**

06/12/89



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From cert. of Capt. Prigun  
it appears that premises  
have been vacated and  
murderer abated. B.M.  
Witness: July 9/89

Mr. 1004  
Candy

Counsel,  
Filed 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889  
Pleads, 17<sup>th</sup> July - 13/

THE PEOPLE  
17<sup>th</sup> June 1889  
Gustav von Branden  
KEEPING A HOUSE OF IL FAME, ETC.  
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
Page III June 20 89.  
Pleads guilty  
July 9<sup>th</sup> of sentence suspended  
A TRUE BILL.  
B.W. ordered  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1889  
P.L. July 20

Ordered to the COURT  
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,  
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)

Ordered to the Court of Sessions  
of the City and County of New York  
for trial June 18, 1889.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 15

New York July 9 1889

Hon Randolph B Martine  
Dear Sir

Premises No. 9 of Macdougall St. recently occupied by Gustave Brandon (arrested on charge of keeping disorderly house, Wednesday June 5 1889) has been vacated. But can not find out at present whether he has given up the lease of said premises. Mr S W Cotter, of No 150 West Fourth St. Agent of said premises, stated to me that he had instituted Dispossess proceedings against said Brandon and the case is on calendar this day, in Third Judicial District Court before Judge Geo B Deane.

Mr W Cotter further states that he expects to have the lease of said premises annulled this day.

Respectfully

John Brogan  
Cust-15th Prec

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

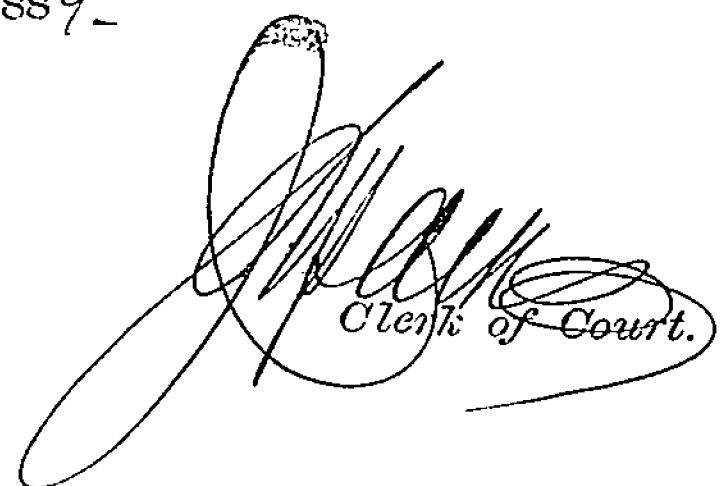
An indictment having been found on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1889, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging

Gustav von Brandon  
with the crime of Keeping a House of Ill-fame

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Gustav  
von Brandon and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate  
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the  
indictment.

City of New York, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889.

By order of the Court,

  
Clerk of Court.



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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Gustav von Brandon.

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1889.

97 March 1890

The defendant is to be admitted to bail  
in the sum of .....dollars.

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1889

The within named  
defendant was.

Arrested this day  
and brought to the  
Court of General  
Sessions by Det.  
Van Seichten.

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
George T. Leeson  
Eustace Brandon agst.

Examination had June 8 1889  
Before John J. Forman Police Justice.

I, Walter L. Conroy Stenographer of the 2 District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of George T. Leeson, Edward H. Cue, Edward Gilja as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated June 8 1889

W. L. Conroy  
Stenographer.

John J. Forman  
Police Justice.



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Police Court  
Second District

The People  
George T. Leeson

Gustav Brandon

Examination Before Justice Foreman  
June 8 1889

In the defendant - Paddy & Mc Laughlin

George T. Leeson the complaining  
witness being further examined by  
the court deposes and says:  
Q What do you know with  
regard to this house?

A. I have seen prostitutes soliciting  
out of the basement windows and  
the front parlor windows - They  
were prostitutes that I had caused  
to be convicted - one was convicted  
of keeping a house of prostitution.  
she was convicted at the Court  
of General Sessions

Q How do you know she was a  
prostitute?

A. I have arrested her in the street.

2. Who keeps the basement?

A. Prostitute.

2. How many people occupy the basement floor?

A. I could not tell.

2. One.

A. I could not tell.

2. Two.

A. I could not tell.

2. Can you tell the name of the woman who occupied ~~the basement floor~~ <sup>was occupied by the daughter</sup>?

A. Lottie Cramer.

2. Don't you know that the back part is occupied by a man and his wife?

A. That I cannot say.

2. Who, other than Lottie Cramer, have you seen in the basement floor of that house?

A. Some women - girls - I cannot recall them by name.

2. Who on the street floor?

A. Lottie Cramer.

2. Do you say that the



same party occupies both floors?

A. Yes.

2 How do you know that Lottie Cramer has the second floor and basement?

A. From information that I received from a colored man that was this

2 Of your own knowledge?

A. I see her there all the time.

2 What information have you that defendant is the proprietor of that house?

A. I have warned him several times.

2 Is defendant the actual occupant of those two floors?

A. He occupies the whole house.

2 I thought you said that Lottie Cramer occupied the whole of the basement and first floor?

3 A. I suppose she paid

rent to him?

Q He is the landlord?

A I guess he is. I imagine  
he is. I do not know.

Q Do you know of your own  
knowledge that he rents the  
whole house?

A So he told me himself.

Q That is all you know?

A - He is there on and off.

Q Do you say he has kept  
these premises a couple of  
years?

A For a year anyhow.

Q You have information  
that leads you to believe  
that he rents the whole  
house?

A Yes sir.

Q Rents it out in floors?

A Yes sir.

Q You have never seen any  
acts of prostitution there?

A No, sir.

Q 2 - Then you have seen



soliciting from the parlor  
windows?

A And from the stoop

Q And Lottie Cramer has  
occupied the basement  
and the first floor

A Yes.

Edward Gilfan being only sworn  
and examined as a witness  
for the people deposes and  
says: I am a policeman  
of the 15th precinct. I know  
these premises. It is the  
report of the lowest class  
of reputed thieves and  
prostitutes white and black

~~and~~ ~~anyone~~

Q - Tell what you know about  
recent acts there?

A There is soliciting from the  
street and windows. That is the  
general character of the  
house. I know this woman

Littie Cramer to be a prostitute.  
I have seen women soliciting  
from the windows.

Cross examined by Mr. McLaughlin.

Q Do you know that the  
defendant is landlord  
of the premises?

A - I do not.

Q He rents out the premises?

A - Yes, Sir. That is the  
information he gave me  
himself.

Q Is that the only information  
you have?

A - Yes - I am satisfied he  
is.

Direct examination

Q This is an apartment house?

A - Yes.

Q Occupied by different  
families?

A - Rented out to any person

6 That comes along - different



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rooms.

2 And the basement is occupied by the woman Lottie Cramer?

1- And the first floor.

2 And you have seen soliciting from her rooms?

1 Yes - and I have seen them on the stoop. There were colored people living with Lottie Cramer. I have been in there to make an arrest. on the second floor back room. I saw three white women and one colored man there.

Edward the One being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people before and says: I live at No 100 West 132nd St

7 I know the house in question.

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I own the house next door  
within about three weeks I  
had occasion to call there.  
I saw a gut in each of the  
windows of the first floor.  
I own whited myself and  
friends who were with me.  
The house this ~~house~~  
I own has twenty rooms and  
I have only seven of  
them rented I cannot keep  
tenants because when  
they discover that this  
house next door is of bad  
character they move out. I  
cannot keep tenants on  
account of the bad character  
of this house compared of here

Dependant held \$700 bond.



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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court.

of No. George Lee  
15th Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number 97 Macdougall Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of June 1889 and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Gustave Brandon  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of  
Assignment and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing,~~ fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Gustave Brandon  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
Gustave Brandon  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of June 1889

George J. Lee  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Leeson  
vs.

Gustave Band  
AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 1889

Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Gustave Brandon* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *his* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*, that the statement is designed to  
enable *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used  
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Gustave Brandon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *53 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *97 Macdonald St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keep a furnished room house*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Gustav Von Brandt*

Taken before me this

day of

June 1889

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by The 15th Precinct that on the 5th day of June 1889, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Gustave Brandon did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 27 MacDougal Street, in said City, a House of prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Gustave Brandon and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Gustave Brandon and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 5th day of June 1889

J. Henry Price POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

23.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or  
at night.

*John J. Dea* Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated 188

The within named

Police Justice.

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*Dated*.....188.....*Police Justice.*



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Isidor von Branden*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Isidor von Branden*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Isidor von Branden*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *1st* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Isidor von Branden*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Isidor von Branden*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Isidor von Branden*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *1st* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty- nine, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in his said house, for his own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Isidore Montbrandon

(Section 322 of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:  
Penal Code.)

The said Isidore Montbrandon

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- nine and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for his own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in his said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.