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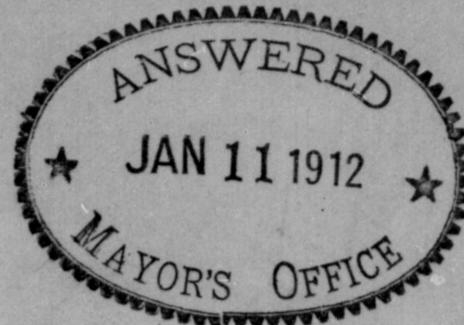
JOHN M. TIERNEY  
PRESIDENT



JAMES J. DEVLIN  
SECRETARY  
264 MADISON STREET  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

MUNICIPAL COURT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
BOARD OF JUSTICES

January 10th, 1912.



Hon. Wm. J. Gaynor, Mayor,  
City Hall, City.

Sir:-

I am informed that the Commissioner of Accounts has reported to you respecting Edward A. Mc'Quade, Clerk of the Municipal Court for the Sixth District of Manhattan that he has been suspended from office by me. The report in that respect is in error. I have not suspended Mr. Mc'Quade. I have no authority to do so. It would seem that jurisdiction over Clerks and Deputy Clerks for misconduct in office rests in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. When I was informed on Thursday last by Mr. Ackley of Commissioner Fosdick's office that an examination of Mr. Mc'Quaid's accounts showed failure to properly account for moneys chargeable to him and that he had not been at his office for several days I directed the Deputy Clerk as next in authority to take charge and to safeguard all moneys pending further action. To-day I am informed that Mr. Mc'Quaid has paid into his account as Clerk of the Court the sum of \$4157.68, the amount charged against him by the Commissioner of Accounts. I am awaiting a written report in the matter. I am writing you as I think it my duty to apprise you of the situation.

Respectfully,

President, Board of Justices.

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MUNICIPAL COURT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
BOARD OF JUSTICES

January 13th, 1912.

Hon. Wm. J. Gaynor,

Mayor, City Hall, City.

Sir:-

I have your letter of January 11th on the subject of the report of Commissioner Fosdick of the accounts of Edward A. Mc'Quade, Clerk of the Sixth District Municipal Court, Manhattan. You may remember that a year or so ago Heman Wilson, Clerk of the Seventh District Municipal Court, Manhattan, was charged with failure to properly account for monies and that charges were prepared by the Corporation Counsel which I, as President of the Board, preferred. I suppose the same procedure should be had in this matter.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John M. Tierney".

President, Board of Justices.



Municipal Court <sup>OF THE</sup> City of New York.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

Fifth District,

5220 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

Cornelius Furqueson, Justice.  
Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Feb. 26. 1902

Mr. J. Matthews.

Dear Sir In reference to our conversation through my friend Mr. Ballin.

I herewith request you to give to bearer 2 ducos facium und.

4. subpoenas for individuals for a hearing before the Hon. Mayor Friday March 1 - 1912 at 10. - 30 in relation to charges made against one Daniel McBride, City Marshal.

Kindly inform me is it necessary to subpoena the records of the City Paymaster and papers in above court relating to the return of the execution.

The bearer is my son who is familiar with the case. Anything you can do for me will be appreciated by  
Yours truly Alfred Hittlinger

what is the fee for subpoena and subpoena ducos facium



*Alfred Denton, Justice.*

*Municipal Court* OF THE *City of New York,*  
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

*Third District,  
Glendale.*

March 28th 1912. *191*

Hon. William J. Gaynor,  
Mayer.

Honorable Sir;—

I respectfully hand you an excerpt from a letter written to the Board of Estimate, and bearing even date.

" The Clerks and Deputy Clerks of the Municipal Courts of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn, are paid \$3000.00 per annum, while the Clerks and Deputy Clerks of Queens and Richmond are paid but \$2000.00 per annum, notwithstanding the fact that their hours of employment are the same and the duties that they perform are identical and they are required to furnish the same amount of Bond.

There are 2 Clerks and 2 Deputy Clerks in the Borough of Richmond and 4 Clerks and 4 Deputy Clerks in the Borough of Queens, making a total of 12 Clerks in all.

I, by request of the aforesaid clerks herewith respectfully request your honorable body to establish a grade of \$3000.00 for the above named six Clerks and six Deputy Clerks

I have this day made request of the Board of Aldermen for a bond issue of the sum of \$6000.00 to provide for the salaries of said twelve Clerks at \$3000.00 instead of \$2000.00 from the 1st day of July 1912.

We are informed that it is necessary that a regular grade be established and that a bond issue be provided for, which is the reason this letter is written. "

Respectfully yours  
John H. Nuhn.

I write the above to you, so that when the matter comes before the Board of Estimate, you may be familiar with same.

Respectfully yours,

*John H. Nuhn*

JOHN M. TIERNEY  
PRESIDENT



JAMES J. DEVLIN  
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MUNICIPAL COURT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
BOARD OF JUSTICES

April 8, 1912

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

Dear Sir:-

Your attention is respectfully called to the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Justices Municipal Court City of New York, held on April 2, 1912.

" RESOLVED That the Board of Justices of the Municipal Court of the City of New York, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the salary of the attendants of the Municipal Court of the City of New York be designated and fixed at Eighteen hundred (\$1800.) Dollars per annum.

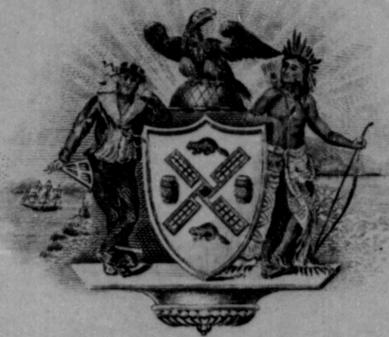
And be it further resolved:-

That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for its approval. "

Respectfully submitted,

*James J. Devlin*  
Secretary.

JOHN M. TIERNEY  
PRESIDENT



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SECRETARY  
264 MADISON STREET  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

MUNICIPAL COURT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
BOARD OF JUSTICES

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

Dear Sir:-

Your attention is respectfully called to the following  
at  
resolution adopted <sup>at</sup> a meeting of the Board of Justices Municipal Court  
City of New York, held on May 7, 1912.

Whereas:- the Court Stenographers employed in the  
Municipal Court of the City of New York have had no  
increase in salary since 1857, and

WHEREAS:- since that time the jurisdiction of the  
Court has been increased from \$250 to \$500, and

WHEREAS:- all other persons connected with the Court  
have had an increase in salary at some period since  
that time and having in mind that the cost of Living  
has increased in this City at least fifty percent in  
the last twenty-five years, and knowing the difficulty  
of the work performed, the long hours necessarily en-  
gaged in court and out of it, the interest and conscien-  
tiousness displayed by the men so employed in their  
successful endeavor to do the work properly, and believ-  
ing they are entitled on their merits to an increase  
of One thousand dollars per annum, be it,

RESOLVED:- That the Board of Justices of the Munici-  
pal Court of the City of New York, do hereby recommend  
to the Board of Estimate of the City of New York that  
the Salaries of the Municipal Court Stenographers be  
increased One thousand dollars per annum.

FURTHER RESOLVED:- that a Committee of the Board  
of Justices be appointed by the President of the Board  
to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment  
to advocate the increase hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted.

*James J. Devlin*  
Secretary.

JOHN M. TIERNEY  
PRESIDENT



JAMES J. DEVLIN  
SECRETARY  
264 MADISON STREET  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

MUNICIPAL COURT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
BOARD OF JUSTICES

May 13, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your attention is respectfully called to the following Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Justices Municipal Court City of New York, held on May 7, 1912.

RESOLVED:- That we the Board of Justices of the Municipal Court of the City of New York, do hereby recommend and respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to provide and establish a grade of \$3,000. for the Clerks and Deputy Clerks in the Several District Courts of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, so that the compensation of said Clerks and Deputy Clerks will be uniform throughout all Boroughs, thus making the salaries for the positions in all Boroughs of the Greater City Equal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED :- that the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment be hereby requested to establish said grade of \$3,000. from the first day of July 1912, or if they find it impossible to establish said grade at said date, that said grade take effect on the First day of January 1913.

Respectfully submitted

*James J. Devlin*  
Secretary.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK,  
JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.

April 9, 1912.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,  
City Hall,  
City.

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

The bill concerning which I recently spoke to you is, "An Act to Amend the Greater New York Charter so as to provide for remuneration of expense of Justices of the Municipal Court in case of contest as to title to such office." Assembly number 1442; introductory number 1251; referred April 4th, 1912.

Yours very truly,

*Julius W. Mayer*

# Court House Board

*115 Broadway*

*New York* September 18, '12.

L. LAFLIN KELLOGG, SECRETARY

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

MATTER OF COURT HOUSE SITE.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 26th, 1912, containing a copy of a communication dated August 23rd, 1912 from Rosenthal & Steckler, Counsellors at Law, regarding the desirability of the passage by the Board of Estimate of a resolution immediately vesting title to the court house site in the City has been received and considered by the Court House Board.

I am instructed by the Board to inform you that the Court House Board will not need the possession of the property for its immediate uses until at least January next and probably later. We will be unable with the greatest possible expedition that we are able to make to avail ourselves of its use until then.

Regarding the passage of the Resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, vesting the title to the Court House Site in the City, we would prefer to be informed by that Board as to its wishes in the premises, being willing to make any request for the

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Honorable William J. Gaynor. #2.

passage of the resolution at any time that is deemed advisable by.  
the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

*L. Lapin-Kelloz*  
Secretary.

LLK/SM.

CLERK'S OFFICE  
DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

THOMAS ALEXANDER,  
CLERK.

NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1912.

To the Mayor of the City of New York:

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th instant, transmitting to me a letter received by you from one Benj. F. Koperlik.

The records of both the District and Circuit Courts of the United States have been searched, but that the Declaration of Intention of Max Greenstein was made in either of those Courts in the year 1899, does not appear.

The only Courts exercising Naturalization jurisdiction in the year 1899 within the limits of Manhattan and Bronx Boroughs were the Supreme Court of the State of New York and the two Courts already mentioned.

I would suggest that Mr. Koperlik's letter be forwarded to the Clerk of the County of New York.

Very respectfully,

*Charles Fisher,*

In charge of Naturalization  
Bureau, U. S. District Court.

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County Clerk,			\$15,000.
Deputy County Clerk,			6,000.
Second Deputy County Clerk,			4,000.
Third Deputy County Clerk,			1,300.
Secretary and Confidential Clerk,			3,000.
Cashier,			2,600.
Assistant Cashier,			1,600.
Assistant Law & Judgment Roll Docket Clerk,			2,500.
Assistant Equity Clerk,			1,800.
Certificate Clerk,			2,000.
Assistant Certificate Clerk,			1,500.
Comparing Clerk,			1,500.
Docket Clerk,			1,500.
Mechanics Lien Clerk			1,300.
Searcher,			2,400.
Custodian & Copying Clerk,			1,200.
Confidential Stenographer,			900.
Telephone Operator,			720.
Clerks of Common Pleas & Superior Court			
	Records, 2 @ \$2,500. each,		5,000.
General Clerk, -	2 @ \$2,400. each,		4,800.
"	" 3 @ \$2,100. "		6,300.
"	" 2 @ \$2,000. "		4,000.
"	" 16 @ \$1,500. "		24,000.
"	" 1 @ \$1,400. "		1,400.
"	" 4 @ \$1,200. "		4,800.
"	" 4 @ \$1,000. " (With know- ledge of filing,)		4,000.
Recording Clerk,	3 @ \$1,500. each,		4,500.
"	" 11 @ \$1,200. "		13,200.
Index Clerks,	4 @ \$1,500. "		6,000.
"	" 1 @ \$1,200. "		1,200.
Bookbinders,	2 @ \$1,200. "		2,400.
Custodians,	4 @ \$1,200. "		4,800.
Messengers,	4 @ \$750. "		3,000.
Laborers,	2 @ \$720. "		1,440.
"	" 2 @ \$600. "		1,200.
Clerks,	5 @ \$300. "		1,500.

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\$144,360.

JOHN M. TIERNEY  
JUSTICE  
THOMAS A. MAHER  
CLERK



MUNICIPAL COURT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX  
SECOND DISTRICT  
WASHINGTON AVENUE & 162ND STREET

New York, February 3, 1913.

Right Hon. William J. Gaynor,  
Mayor,  
City Hall,  
New York City.

Sir:

I am informed that one, Policeman Daniel D. Sullivan, who was formerly attached to the 65th Police Precinct in this Borough, and who was dismissed from the Police Force on October 19th, 1912, has made an application to Your Honor for a re-opening of his case. I am told that prior to his dismissal he became mentally deranged following injuries to his head, received by him in Claremont Park while in discharge of his duties as a policeman.

I am writing to say, that I personally, know the fact that he did sustain these injuries and that they necessitated his absence from duty for a considerable period. I am told that his dereliction of duty was caused by his mental derangement, but that he has recently undergone an operation to his head, which has restored him.

I respectfully submit these matters in the hope that this communication may be considered by Your Honor in coming to a determination of his application.

With assurance of high esteem, I am,

Respectfully,

*John M. Tierney*

JOHN M. TIERNEY  
PRESIDENT



MUNICIPAL COURT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
BOARD OF JUSTICES

JAMES J. DEVLIN  
SECRETARY  
264 MADISON STREET  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

Feb. 10th, 1913.

Robert Adamson, Esq.,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall,  
Manhattan, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of February 7th, 1913, enclosing complaint made by Charles Einsheimer, of 200 Fifth Avenue, with respect to the clerk of the 9th District, Manhattan.

I have forwarded the communications to the clerk and requested that he report to me. When I hear from him, I shall communicate with you.

Yours truly.,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John M. Tierney". The signature is written in dark ink and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

JOHN M. TIERNEY  
PRESIDENT



JAMES J. DEVLIN  
SECRETARY  
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MUNICIPAL COURT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
BOARD OF JUSTICES

February 18th, 1913.

Robert Adamson Esq.,

Secretary to the Mayor, City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of last week inclosing letter written by Charles Einsheimer to the Mayor complaining of the Clerk of the Ninth District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, I beg leave to inclose you herewith letter from Mr. Einsheimer by which you will see that he says the matter has been adjusted, to his entire satisfaction.

Respectfully Yours,

*John M. Tierney*  
President, Board of Justices.

Room #1053,  
#200 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, Feb. 11th, 1913.

Hon. John M. Tierney,  
c/o 2nd Dist. Municipal Court,  
Washington Avenue & 162nd Street,  
New York City.

Hon. Sir:-

Referring to my letter of February 6th addressed to Mayor Gaynor and also his reply of February 7th, which communications I understand were referred to you, I would say that Mr. Frank Bulkley the Clerk of the 9th District Municipal Court called to see me today and adjusted matters to my entire satisfaction.

In justice to Mr. Bulkley I would state that at no time until today, did he appear in this matter and what complaint I made, was against one of his subordinate clerks. No doubt this will dispose of the entire matter.

Thanking you for your attention I am,

Yours respectfully

*Chas. Eusheimer*

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
SIXTH DISTRICT  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN  
236 DUFFIELD STREET  
STEPHEN CALLAGHAN, JUSTICE

Nov. 14, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,

Mayor of the City of New York:

My dear Mr Mayor:

You will recall that you have an engagement with me to open the Fair at All Saints Church on next Tuesday, November 18th, at 8 P.M.; also you are to dine with me at 6:30 P.M.

I will call for you, at your office, with an automobile at 5:30 P.M. If these arrangements as to the place and hour are not entirely satisfactory to you, will you kindly let me know.

Yours very sincerely,

*Stephen Callaghan*

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