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**NEW YORK COUNTY**

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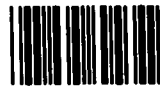
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DESCRIPTION:

Vail, Cornelius

DATE:

02/05/80



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

1888

Filed 5 day of July

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Myers*

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*Cornelius Tail*

Violation Excise Law.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. M. Connostrato*

Foreman.

*Part in Feb. 1888.*

*pleads guilty.*

*Fined \$5.*

2 DISTRICT.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.  
The *8th Precinct* *Charles A. McDonald*  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *21* day  
of *January* 18*80* in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
At Premises *148 Spring Street*

a place where intoxicating liquors and wines are kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,

*Cornelius Vail* (now here) did then and there expose for sale, and did sell, caused suffered, and permitted to be sold and given away, under his direction or authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law *having no license therefor*

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that the said *Cornelius Vail* may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

*Sworn to before me this*

Sworn to before me this 21 day of January 1888 } Charles A. McDonald,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } Mayor of the City of Chicago, Police Justice.

## Police Justice

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27 Feb. 1880  
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Receipt*  
18

Violation of Excise Law.

*Comd Vail*

Dated 21 day of Jan'y 1880

*Ottobony* Magistrate.

*McDonald* Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$100 to Ans. *Samuel Senior*

By *Christian Francis* Street.



0323

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.:  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That

*Cornelius Vail*

late of the *eightth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *January* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of  
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one  
time, to one

*Charles A. McDonald*

; without having a  
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~SECOND COUNT.—And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further  
present: THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly  
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One  
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one  
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

~~contrary to 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.~~

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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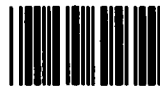
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DESCRIPTION:

Vail, Isaac S.

DATE:

02/20/80



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*Wm. H. Phelps*  
463

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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Feb 1880

Reads

*Wm. H. Phelps*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John S. Hall*

*Thursday*  
*Presidential*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny of Money, &c., from the person  
in the night time.

True Bill.

*Wm. H. Phelps*

Foreman.

Part No Pet 26. 1880

pleads G. L.

BSP 18 months



0326

Form 112.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Police Court—First District.

Evansville - *Sevi E. Thompson*  
~~of the~~ *being duly sworn, deposes*  
 and says, that on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 18*80*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
 away from the possession of deponent, *and from his person*

the following property, viz: *good & beautiful money*  
*to the amount of sixty dollars,*  
*viz one bill (National Bank) of*  
*the value and denomination*  
*of ten dollars, and one national*  
*bank bill of the value & deno-*  
*mination of fifty*

*of the value of* \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars,

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
 was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *Boaac Vail*  
*who snatched the aforesaid*  
*property from deponent's*  
*hand & run away. Deponent*  
*is now staying at Paige*  
*Hotel Corner Spring & West*  
*streets -*

*Sevi E. Thompson*

Sworn to, before me this

*20*

day

18*80*

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Isaac S Vail being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,  
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Isaac S Vail

~~Question. How old are you?~~

Answer, 45

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Dutchess County

Question. Where do you live?

Answer 61 Clinton Place

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Rail road man

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge  
here preferred against you?

Answer.

I waive examination  
I am not guilty.  
Isaac S Vail

Taken before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Levi E. Thompson*  
*Swampscott*  
vs.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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Dated 18

*Capt. Gaston*  
*Swampscott*  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses:

to answer

Sessions

at  
Retrieved at Dist. Atty's office

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

**THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,**  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :*

**That Isaac Stail**

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid

on the *Eighty* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Levi E. Thompson* on the person of the said *Levi E. Thompson* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Levi E. Thompson* then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, 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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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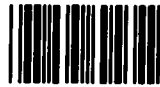
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DESCRIPTION:

Vatuto, Cono

DATE:

02/11/80



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Feb 1880

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Cono Tatuto

Violation Exolise Law.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. Conatrot*

Foreman.

Part Dec Feb 11. 1880

*pleads guilty*  
*B. Fines \$100*  
*X*

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1st

District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Daniel Dugan*  
of the *14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *20*  
day of *January* 18*80* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at No. *56 Mutton* Street,  
*Como Votato*

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, under his direction, or authority, strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house, or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Sections 13 and 14, of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to Suppress Intemperance, and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me this *21*  
day of *Jan'y* 18*80* }

*B. W. Brishy*  
*Police Justice*

*Daniel Dugan*

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Police Court,

1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel Dugan

vs.

Cono Valtuto

MISDEMEANOR.

Selling Liquor, &c., without License.

Dated the 21 day of Jan 1880

B. D. Barry Magistrate.

Dugan - 14 Officers.

Witness

Bailed \$100 to Ans. G. B.

By Mike Rofrano  
20 Roosevelt Street.



0334

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That

*Coro Vatuto*

late of the *sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *January*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy eight*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of  
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one  
time, to one

*Daniel Dugan*

; without having a  
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~SECOND COUNT.—And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further  
present: THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly  
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One  
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one  
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

~~contrary to 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.~~

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Voigt, Otto

DATE:

02/09/80



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Feb 1880

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Violation Excise Law.

Otto Vagt  
(2 cases)  
B

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. L. Gornall*

Foreman.

Part Im. Feb. 12, 1880

pleads guilty

Fined \$50

0337

**First District Police Court.**

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of the

the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at No. 148 Broadway Street,

Otto Boige now here  
did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, under his direction or authority, strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Sections 13 and 14 of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878.

H. Wilburt  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Frank Woodward

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Woodward

Otto

MISDEMEANOR.  
Selling Liquor, &c. without License.

Dated the 12 day of Jan 1870

Hilbreth  
Magistrate.

Officers.

Witness

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans.

By Michael Fingelkuth  
83 Rivington Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

Otto Taigt

late of the *second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty third* day of *January* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of  
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one  
time, to one

William D. Perry

; without having a  
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~SECOND COUNT.—And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further  
present: THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly  
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One  
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one  
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

~~contrary to 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.~~

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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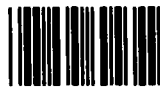
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DESCRIPTION:

Voigt, Otto

DATE:

02/11/80



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Feb 1880

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Otto Wright  
(2 cases)  
B

Violation Excise Law.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Conant

Foreman.

Bill found

Cono as a, because  
under



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**First District Police Court.**

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. *the 1st Precinct Police* Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *23*  
day of *January* 18*88*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at No. *178 Broadway* Street,  
*Otto Boigt*

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, under his direction or authority, strong or spirituous liquors  
or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to  
and in violation of the Sections 13 and 14 of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An  
Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Subscribed before me, this *23*  
day of *January* 18*88*

*Bromley*

POLICE JUSTICE.

*William D. Terry*

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23 W. 257 W 149<sup>th</sup> St  
145 Germany

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William D Terry

Otto Brigg

MISDEMEANOR,  
Selling Liquor, &c. without License.

Dated the 23 day of July 1880

B W Brigg Magistrate.

Officers.

Witness

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans.

By John A Roeder

896 Atlantic West Street.



0344

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That

*Otto Taigt*

late of the *second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *January* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of  
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one  
time, to one

*Frank Woodcock*

; without having a  
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~SECOND COUNT.—And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further  
present: THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly  
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One  
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one  
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

~~contrary to 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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