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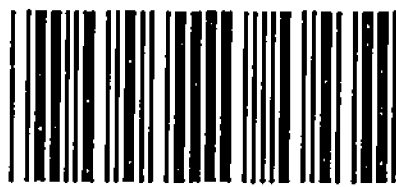
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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Section - 655 - Penal Code.

Wm. Van Sassel

and

Wm. Nichols

Pr 3 Dec 3 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Dec. 19/87

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Both tried and acquitted.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York. } S.S.

4th District Police Court.

Daniel Seymour being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he resides at
107 East 22nd Street in the City of New York,
and that

on the 5th day of August 1887, at or near Lexington
Avenue and 26th Street

in the City of New York, in the County of New York.

William Van Tassel (numbered) did wilfully unlawfully & wickedly cause procure and permit a certain living animal to wit a horse of which he then and there had the control thereof to be tortured by one William Michaels, by then and there causing procuring and permitting said horse to be harnessed and attached to two certain vehicles to wit two street passenger cars, and to pull and drag said two passenger cars upon and through a certain public street known as East Twenty-third Street; while a part of the body of said horse underneath a portion of one harness called the collar and wherein said harness was thereby made to and did press & rub and wound & therein and whereby unmitigable physical pain and suffering to said living animal was by said William Van Tassel caused procured & permitted, to wit to the effect
Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

William Van Tassel

may be arrested, and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to the following laws made and provided, to wit:

"An Act to prevent prize fights and fights among game animals," passed April 4, 1856; and "An Act to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled An Act to prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk," passed May 2, 1864; and "An Act for the preservation of the health of animals for human food," passed April 13, 1866; and "An Act better to prevent cruelty to animals," passed April 19, 1866; and "An Act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," passed April 12, 1867; and "An Act relating to animals," passed February 11, 1874; and "An Act to amend chapter ninety-seven of the law of 1875," entitled "An Act providing for the forfeiture of property in certain cases," passed May 4, 1875; and "An Act to prevent injury to animals in the City of New York," passed February 8, 1876; and "An Act relating to diseased animals," passed February 23, 1878; and Title XVI of the Penal Code of the State of New York, and the ordinances and regulations of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health Department of the City of New York.

Sworn to before me this
day of August 1887

Daniel Seymour

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Police Justice.

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Dated

guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

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Dated

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

Police Justice.

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Dated

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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.

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

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs. Seymour

against
William Van Tassel

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Witnesses, HENRY BERGH,

No. 100 East 22d Street.

Robert Corns

No. 160 E. 22nd Street.

William H. Richards

No. 11 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ Street.



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

William Van Tassel being duly examined before the undersigned 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.

William Van Tassel

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

745 Greenwich St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Inspector

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.

Not guilty. I demand a jury trial

William Van Tassel

Taken before me this

5

day of *August* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED
No. 1, by Henry Henry
Residence 601 West 13 Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

101 1257
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Henryman
William Macleod
100 E. 22
4 Henryman
3 Henryman
2 Henryman
1 Henryman
Offence Guilty to be indicted

Dated August 5 188

Henryman Magistrate.
Henryman Officer.
Henryman Precinct.

Witnesses Henryman

No. 100 Street.

No. 44 Street.

No. 100 Street.
to answer Henryman

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 August 5 188 Henryman Police Justice.

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

Dated August 5 188 Henryman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York. } S. S.

4th District Police Court.

Samuel Seymour being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he resides at
100 East 1st in the City of New York,
and that

on the *5th* day of *August* 188*9* at or near *Lexington*
Avenue 23rd Street

in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

One William Michaels (now here)
did wilfully unlawfully & wickedly
torment a certain living animal
to wit a horse, by then & there
compelling said horse to pull and
drive a certain vehicle called
street passenger car to which it
was attached by harness, while a part
of the body of said horse underneath
a portion of such harness called
the collar and whereon said harness
was thereby made to and did press
and rub was wounded & sore
and did cause thereby to said living
animal insupportable physical
pain & suffering in violation
of the form of the statute in such
case made & provided

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

William Michaels

may be arrested, and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to the following laws made and provided, to wit:

"An Act to prevent prize fights and fights among game animals," passed April 4, 1856; and "An Act to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled An Act to prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk," passed May 2, 1864; and "An Act for the preservation of the health of animals for human food," passed April 13, 1866; and "An Act better to prevent cruelty to animals," passed April 19, 1866; and "An Act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," passed April 12, 1867; and "An Act relating to animals," passed February 11, 1874; and "An Act to amend chapter ninety-seven of the law of 1875," entitled "An Act providing for the forfeiture of property in certain cases," passed May 4, 1875; and "An Act to prevent injury to animals in the City of New York," passed February 8, 1876; and "An Act relating to diseased animals," passed February 23, 1878; and Title XVI of the Penal Code of the State of New York, and the ordinances and regulations of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health Department of the City of New York.

Sworn to before me this
day of

August

18*89*

W. B. W.

Police Justice.

Samuel Seymour

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Police Justice.

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to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

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I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Police Justice.

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
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.

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

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James F. Fyfe

William McElah

against

Dated *August 5th* 18*89*

Magistrate.

Officer.

A. S. P. C. A.

Witnesses, HENRY BERGH,

No. 100 East 22d Street.

John Corney

No. 108 E. 22nd Street.

John F. Fyfe

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.



POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Michaels being duly examined before the undersigned 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.

William Michaels

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

W.S.

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

Answer.

404 West 33rd St. 10 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Car Driver

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.

The boxer did have a nose break. I demand a jury trial.

William Michaels

Taken before me this

day of August 1887

W. J. J.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0985

BAILED, *George S. S. S.*
No. 1, by *George S. S. S.*
Residence *601 Madison* Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

101/341
Police Court District.
1251

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David S. S. S.
William Michael

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
offence *Guilty to*
Arrested

Dated *August 5* 188

Charles Magistrate.

Henry Officer.

John Prisoner.

Witnesses *John*

No. *1* Street.

No. *1* Street.

No. *1* Street.

No. *100* Street.

Palmer

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 *August 5* 188 *George S. S. S.* Police Justice.

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

Dated *August 5* 188 *George S. S. S.* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Penal Code
Sec 657-

The People
vs
William Van Tassel et al }

Complaining Witness. Daniel Seymour
Officer of the American Society for
the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Witness John Corney - Officer of
Society

" J. H. Snowden "

Case

On the morning of August
5th One William Michaels
driver of a one horse car of
the 23rd Street Crosstown Railroad
Co, was arrested by Seymour
for driving the horse while
having a sore on the breast
under & unprotected from
the harness. In addition to
the sore, the single horse
was made to pull two cars
one of them containing 13
passengers. William Van Tassel
(defendant) was at the time an
inspector of the road (and is at
the present time) and was present &
ordered Michaels to hitch the

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Two cars together.

Michael (driver) was charged with torturing the horse, by driving it while sore. Held for trial by Judge Powers.

Van Tassel was arrested and charged with causing procuring & permitting the horse to be overloaded & tortured. Held for trial by Judge Powers.

What witnesses can testify -

1. J. Seyman - made arrest & saw it all.
2. John Conroy can corroborate Seyman
3. F. S. Snowden - saw sores on horse's breast.

Points -

1. Horse sore - pulling up hill.
2. One car contained 13 persons
3. Average weight of cars on that line 4,000 pounds.
4. Approximate weight of load 9,000 lbs

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The People
vs

William Van Tassel

History of Case
for
Distress Attorney

From The American
Society for Prevention of Cruelty
to Animals

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUN. NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Van Tassel
and William Nichols

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

William Van Tassel and William Nichols
of the CRIME OF *Torturing an animal,* —

committed as follows:

The said *William Van Tassel and William Nichols, both*

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the *17th* day of *August*, — in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

knowing the care, charge and control of a certain animal, to wit: a certain horse, then being attached and harnessed by harness to two certain vehicles known as street railway cars, and upon a portion of the body of which said horse there was then and there a certain wound and sore, with force and arms, did unlawfully, cruelly, wickedly and inhumanly force and compel, ~~the said horse to~~ and cause, procure and permit the said horse to be forced and compelled, to pull, drag and draw the said cars through and along the public street and highway there, known as East Twenty-third Street, for a long distance, by means whereof the harness by which the said horse was so attached and harnessed to the said cars, did rub and press upon and against the said sore and wound, and hurt and irritate the same, then the said William Van Tassel and William Nichols thereby then and there causing and permitting to the said horse, unjustifiable

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physical pain and suffering, 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.

Richard A. Day

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Volinsky, Solomon

DATE:

11/29/87



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WITNESSES:

Counsel,

Filed *29* day of *Nov*

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Pleads

Washburn & Co

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

43 Broadway

Violation of Sanitary Code.
[Section 197, Sanitary Code, and Section 576 of
the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.]

Solomon Volinsky
72 West 9th
pleads guilty

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Chas. Maguire

Foreman.

Adj to 1905
Price \$30.
Washburn & Co

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

Declar Kennedy
of No. the Sanitary Squad Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 14th day of August 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Solomon Volinsky (now here)
did unlawfully bring into the
built-up portion of said City
Several live fowl to wit Chickens
and deliver the same to an
unknown woman from Crates
in a wagon in front of premises
No 73 Bayard Street without having
a proper permit therefore in violation
of Section 197 of the Sanitary Code of the
Board of Health of the City of New York

Sworn to before me, this

of

1887

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

Declar Kennedy
of the Sanitary Squad Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 14th day of August 1887
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Solomon Volinsky (now here)
did unlawfully bring into the
built-up portion of said City
Several live fowl to wit Chickens
and deliver the same to an
unknown woman from Crates
in a wagon in front of premises
No 73 Bayard Street without having
a proper permit therefor in violation
of Section 197 of the Sanitary Code of the
Board of Health of the City of New York

Declar Kennedy

Sworn to before me, this

of

1887

day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Solomon Collinsky being duly examined before the undersigned 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.

Solomon Collinsky

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

44 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Poland

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

Answer.

73 Bayard St 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Poltry

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 I demand a trial by Jury at the Court on the next sessions
Solomon Collinsky
Mark

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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BAILED
No. 1, by William H. Carter
Residence 327 Broadway Street.
No. 2, by [Signature]
Residence [Signature] Street.
No. 3, by [Signature]
Residence [Signature] Street.
No. 4, by [Signature]
Residence [Signature] Street.

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1st 1238
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

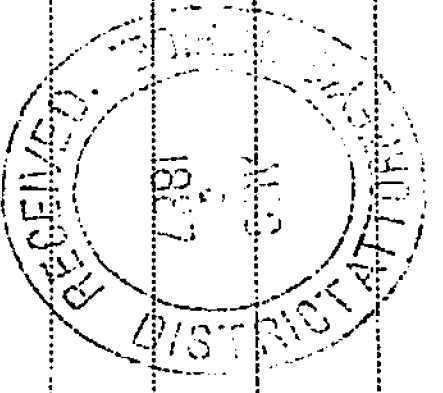
Michael Kennedy
Painting, Grand Violation
John W. Kennedy
Offence Sanitary Code

2 [Signature]
3 [Signature]
4 [Signature]

Dated August 4 188

William H. Carter Magistrate.
[Signature] Officer.
[Signature] Precinct.

Witnesses
No. [Signature] Street.
No. [Signature] Street.
No. [Signature] Street.



No. 300 Street.
to answer [Signature]
[Signature]

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

John W. Kennedy
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three 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 Aug 4 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 4 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated [Signature] 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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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

Edman Windsor

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

Edman Windsor

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows :

The said

Edman Windsor

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *August* 1887, at the Ward, City

and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, hold and offer for sale, in the *streets and highways* of a certain building there situate, known as *Bayard Street*

(the same being within the built up portion of the said City and not in any public market thereof), divers live and living *Indians*, without a special permit in writing from the Health Department of the said City, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the said Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said City on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of a certain ordinance thereof, to wit: the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of said code, which said section and ordinance was, by a certain resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said City on the twentieth day of November, 1877, added to and made a part of the Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the said Board, and was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in the said City, and which said ordinance and section was thereafter by a certain resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said City, on the sixteenth day of June, 1885, duly amended so as to read as follows, that is to say :

"That no live chickens, geese, ducks or other fowls, shall be brought into, or kept, or held, or offered for sale, or killed in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, premises, or part thereof, or on any sidewalk or other place within the built up portion of the City of New York, except in the public markets of said city, without a special permit in writing from the Health Department, and subject to the conditions thereof."

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