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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sanftman, Max

**DATE:**

10/26/86



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*Goldberg & Co. Inc.*  
Counsel, *26 Broadway*  
Filed *26* day of *April* 188*8*

Pleads, *unlawfully*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Max Siefertman*

GAMING HOUSE, &c.  
[Sections 848, 844 and 885 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Monday May 27*

A True Bill.

*M. J. Mullock*

*Park St May 3/87.*

*True & Requested Foreman*

*Nov 9/85*

*G.S.P.*

Witnesses:

*Andrew W. Stebbins*

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Police Court-- 3 District.

Anderson M. Stebbins  
of the 2nd Precinct Police

upon his oath complains that on the 23rd day of September 1886  
and prior thereto, Max Sanftman, now here  
at premises No. 41 Essex Street, in the City  
and County of New York, <sup>did</sup> unlawfully keep and maintain a Gambling House, and knowingly  
permit divers, idle, disorderly and evil disposed persons to resort there, to gamble and play at  
cards and games of chance for money, in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the  
People of the State of New York.

Deponent further says that in said premises on the 23rd day of  
September 1886 said Max Sanftman

did unlawfully and feloniously ~~deal the game called Faro, and did then and there within the space~~  
~~of twenty four hours win from deponent~~ permit Morris Goodman and  
others to gamble for money in said premises  
at said game, and that within said premises <sup>were</sup> exhibited, kept and used by ~~the~~

said Max Sanftman

~~faro and other~~ gambling tables, ~~books~~, cards, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of gambling,  
the discovery of which would tend to establish the truth of the charge herein made.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of September 1886 } Anderson M. Stebbins

J. J. Smith

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Max Sanftman*

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 *Max Sanftman*

Question How old are you?

Answer *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Poland*

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

Answer. *357 Grand St - 2 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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 and demand a trial by jury*

*M. Sanftman*

Taken before me this

*24*

day of *September*

188*6*

*J. P. Williams*

Police Justice.

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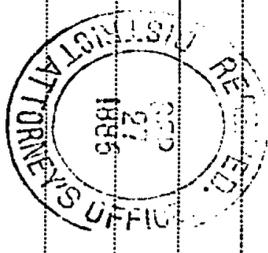
BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Virginia Kenschner  
 Residence 211 East 74th St.  
 No. 2, by 229 E. 80th St.  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

#276  
 Police Court 3  
 District 1183

THE PEOPLE & C.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Andrew W. Nelson  
10 West 34th St.  
Max Sanftman  
 Offence Keeping a Gambling House

Dated Sept 24 1886

Richard Magistrate.  
Albion Officer.  
1178 Precinct.



Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 500 Street E. 81st  
 to answer 3. J.  
Bailed

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Max Sanftman

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 500 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 Sept 24 1886 J. J. Mitchell Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 24 1886 J. J. Mitchell 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 J. J. Mitchell 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

*Max Sautzman*

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

accuse *Max Sautzman* —

(Sec. 848 Penal Code) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed as follows:

The said *Max Sautzman,*

late of the *Tenth* — Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* — , and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate to be used for gambling; 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. (Sec. 344 Penal Code).

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

*Max Sautzman* —

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *Max Sautzman,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain

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room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, 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. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

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

*- Max Sautzman -*

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

The said *Max Sautzman,*

late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house, there situate, for *his* lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in *his* said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at ~~a certain unlawful game~~ of cards called \_\_\_\_\_, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said

*Max Sautzman,*

there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and 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 and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Savior, Patrick

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

John Hembery  
Mrs. C. Russell  
Officer  
Thomas Quinn

1889

Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of Oct 1886.  
Pleads, ~~Patrick Savier~~

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Sec. 651, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Patrick Savier  
4th W 47.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Proct. 12/12  
Pleads guilty  
A True Bill.  
M. W. [Signature]

Foreman.  
Cory Quinn One Day.

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Sec. 198-200.

*J.P.* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Patrick Savin* 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 *Patrick Savin*

Question How old are you?

Answer *46 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Ireland*

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

Answer *457 West 27th Street, 1 year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Laborer*

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 did not strike at the glass.*

*Patrick Savin*  
*Mm*

Taken before me this *24* day of *October* 1908  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 969-3 Avenue Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 23 day of October 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Patrick Savin  
(now here) did wilfully, deliber-  
ately & maliciously, break  
& destroy a pane of plate  
glass in said premises  
by striking said glass with  
his closed hand, & damaging  
said premises & glass to the  
amount of one hundred  
& fifty dollars or more.

John Weinberg

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of October 1889  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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

# 269 1599  
 Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John M. ...*  
*John M. ...*  
*John M. ...*

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 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Office. *Malicious*  
*Michael*

Dated *October 24* 188

*Magistrate*  
 Officer

Witnesses *Henry ...*  
 No. *31 ...* Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. *500* Street *98*  
 TO ANSWER

*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 *Five* 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 *Oct - 24* 188 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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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  
*Patricia Sarnier*

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

*Patricia Sarnier* —  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Patricia Sarnier*, —  
late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *October*, — in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain pane of*  
*plate glass* —

of the value of *one hundred and fifty dollars*,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John S. Kenderaq*,  
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.

**SECOND COUNT:**

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

*Patricia Sarnier* —  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY

REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Patricia Sarnier*, —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year

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aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain  
*pane of plate glass.* -

of the value of *one hundred and fifty dollars.* -  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *John*  
*Steinberg.* -

there situate, of the real property of the said *John Steinberg.* -

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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Sharp, Jacob

**DATE:**

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Richmond, James

**DATE:**

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Foshay, James W.

**DATE:**

10/19/86



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Kerr, Thomas B.

**DATE:**

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Keenan, John

**DATE:**

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Delacy, Robert E.

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Maloney, William H.

**DATE:**

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W6 (McLoney) paid by  
Solomon Sayles  
337 N. 63 St.  
Cm Hoo Carlton  
373 Stanton in  
the joint sum of  
\$40,000

Case of  
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1886  
THE PEOPLE  
Jacob Sharp  
James A. Richmond  
James W. Foshay  
Thomas B. Herr  
John Keenan  
Robert E. Deary  
William H. Maloney

FRANCIS B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney  
Foreman.  
June 29, 1887  
ordered and carried  
sentenced to 10 1/4 years  
and \$5000 fine  
Warrant to Subj  
July 14 1887

Witnesses: \$46,000. P1  
May 28/90 by court  
Henry M. Tate.  
Francis J. Tuomey.  
Arthur T. J. Rice.  
Andrew Powell.  
Thomas F. Ryan.  
Thomas H. McLean.  
Charles E. Townsend.  
George V. Powell.  
J. Frank Kernan.  
Charles B. Alexander.  
Charles Waite.  
Osborne E. Bright.  
James M. Lyddy.  
John M. Scribner.

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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

*Jacob Sherr, James  
Richmond, James W. Bodney,  
Thomas B. Kerr, John  
Herman, Robert E. DeLoach  
and William H. Madoney*

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

accuse

*Jacob Sherr, James A. Richmond, James  
W. Bodney, Thomas B. Kerr, John Herman,  
Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Madoney*

of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

**Heretofore**, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York-aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *Jacob Sherr, James A. Richmond, James  
W. Bodney, Thomas B. Kerr, John Herman,  
Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Madoney* all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one

*Arthur J. Madrone,*  
who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said *Arthur J. McQuade,* in respect to his acts, vote <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said *Arthur J. McQuade,* as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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Counsel,

Filed *Oct* 19 day of *Oct* 1886.

*1-2-3 44* *W. G. Kelly* *Nov 11/86*  
*Chetty to with algar to*

THE PEOPLE

*Jacob Sharp*  
*James A. Richmond*  
*James W. Tashay*  
*Thomas B. Kerr*  
*John Keenan*  
*Robert E. De Lacy*  
*William H. Maloney*

BRIBERY.  
(Section 78 Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Ordered to N. Y. Court of  
Oyer and Terminer for trial.

*Chetty to with algar to*

A True Bill.

*General De Lacy*  
*for trial (English in the address)*  
*Jan 6 1887*  
*Chetty to with algar to*  
*Foreman.*  
*Submitted dismissed*  
*See Opinion.*  
*Jan 11 June 1890*

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#176  
Counsel.

Filed 19 day of Oct 1886.  
Pleads, & Not Guilty, & Joins Issue.  
Writ. & Sub. & Cross Ex.

THE PEOPLE

Jacob Sharp  
James A. Richmond  
James W. Feohay  
Thomas B. Kerr  
John Keenan  
Robert E. De Lacy  
William H. Maloney

BRIBERY.  
Section 78 Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Ordered in N. Y. Court of  
Oyer and Terminer for trial

*[Signature]*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Put in name 1342  
1885  
Inscribed  
S. J. Green

Witnesses:

H. A. Correll.  
Henry M. Tate.  
Francis J. Tuomey.  
Arthur T. J. Rice.  
Andrew Powell.  
Thomas F. Ryan.  
Thomas H. McLean.  
Charles E. Townsend.  
George V. Powell.  
J. Frank Kernan.  
Charles B. Alexander.  
Charles Waite.  
Osborne E. Bright.  
James M. Lyddy.  
John M. ~~Seaver~~.

Dyer and Derminey

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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

*John Sharp, James A. Richmond, James W. Wadsworth, Thomas B. Herr, John Keenan, Robert E. De Saenz and William H. Madoney*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *John Sharp, James A. Richmond, James W. Wadsworth, Thomas B. Herr, John Keenan, Robert E. De Saenz and William H. Madoney* of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

**Heretofore**, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *John Sharp, James A. Richmond, James W. Wadsworth, Thomas B. Herr, John Keenan, Robert E. De Saenz and William H. Madoney*, all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one *Henry W. Johnson*, who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said *Henry W. Fehme,* in respect to his acts, vote ~~the~~ <sup>and</sup> proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said *Henry W. Fehme,* as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application; should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of Oct 1886.  
1-2, 3 & 4 Not Guilty - Nov 11/86  
Pleads, Liberty to be allowed

THE PEOPLE

Jacob Sharp  
James A. Richmond  
James W. Foshat  
Thomas B. Kerr  
John Keenan  
Robert E. De Lacy  
William H. Maloney

BRIBERY. (Section 78 Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Case No. 10 of V. Court of  
Ct. of Cr. and Appellate for 1886

A True Bill.

*Richmond vs. Martine*  
*Jan 6 1887*  
*for trial (Entered in the Minutes)*  
*of the COURT of NEW YORK*  
*General Sessions*  
*Ordered to the COURT of*  
*Foreman.*  
*Part II June 13/90*  
*see opinion.*

John M. Scribner  
James M. Eddy  
Charles W. Wile  
James P. Alexander  
John E. Kernan  
George V. Powell  
Charles E. Townsend  
Thomas H. McLean  
Thomas J. Ryan  
Andrew Powell  
Charles J. Rice  
Thomas J. Tuomey  
Henry M. Pace  
E. A. Correll



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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

*James A. Richmond, James W. Sadron,  
Thomas B. Kern, John Keenan,  
Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Madoney*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment  
accuse *James A. Richmond, James W. Sadron, Thomas B. Kern, John Keenan,  
Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Madoney*  
of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *James A. Richmond, James W. Sadron, Thomas B. Kern, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Madoney*, all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one

*John O'Neil,*

who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said *John Smith,* —  
in respect to his acts, vote <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said *John Smith,* —  
as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses:

H. A. Correll.  
Henry M. Tate.  
Francis J. Tuomey.  
Arthur T. J. Rice.  
Andrew Powell.  
Thomas F. Ryan.  
Thomas H. McLean.  
Charles E. Townsend.  
George V. Powell.  
J. Frank Kernan.  
Charles B. Alexander.  
Charles Waite.  
Osborne E. Bright.  
James M. Lyddy.  
John M. Scribner.

Counsel, 3 - *Stechney*  
4 - *Fulleton*  
*1886.*

Filed, 19 day of *Jan*  
1-2-3-4 *1886*  
Plead, *Not Guilty*  
*with liberty to withdraw*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
1 *Jacob Sharp*  
2 *James A. Richmond*  
3 *James W. Foshat*  
4 *Thomas B. Kerr*  
*John Keenan*  
*Robert E. De Lacy*  
*William H. Maloney*

BRIBERY.  
(Section 28 Penal Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Ordered to the Court of  
Clerk and Returner for trial

*affidavit*

A True Bill.

for trial (Entered in the Minutes)

of the COUNTY OF NEW YORK

General Sessions

Jan 6 1886

Ordered to the COURT of

Clerk and Returner for trial

of the COUNTY OF NEW YORK

General Sessions

Jan 13 1890

Ordered to the COURT of

Clerk and Returner for trial

of the COUNTY OF NEW YORK

General Sessions

Jan 15 1891

Ordered to the COURT of

Clerk and Returner

of the COUNTY OF NEW YORK

for trial (Entered in the Minutes)

Jan 15 1891

Ordered to the COURT of

Clerk and Returner for trial

of the COUNTY OF NEW YORK

General Sessions

Jan 15 1891

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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

*Jacob Sherr, James A. Richmond, James W. Todman, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoe and William H. McDonough*

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

accuse *Jacob Sherr, James A. Richmond, James W. Todman, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoe and William H. McDonough*

of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

**Heretofore**, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *Jacob Sherr, James A. Richmond, James W. Todman, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoe and William H. McDonough*, all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one

*Patricia Landry*

who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said *Patinda Sadony,* in respect to his acts, vote <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said *Patinda Sadony,* as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses:

- H. A. Correll.
- Henry M. Tate.
- Francis J. Tuomey.
- Arthur T. J. Rice.
- Andrew Powell.
- Thomas F. Ryan.
- Thomas H. McLean.
- Charles E. Townsend.
- George V. Powell.
- J. Frank Kernan.
- Charles B. Alexander.
- Charles Waite.
- Osborne E. Bright.
- James M. Lyddy.
- John M. Scribner.

Ordered to the Clerk of the Court  
 Dyett and Vermier  
 Esq. Jan 11th 1891  
 P. I. Jan 10th 91

Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of Oct 1886.  
 47-374  
 Pleads, *Not Guilty - Nov-11-86*  
*Liberty to each defendant*

THE PEOPLE

- Jacob Sharp
- James A. Richmond
- James W. Fosbury
- Thomas D. Kerr
- John Keenan
- Robert E. De Laey
- William H. Maloney

BRIBERY.  
 (Section 78 Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Comes to the Court of  
 Court and returns for trial  
 April 20th

A True Bill.

*General & returns*  
*for the purpose of the trial*  
*of the defendant in the case*  
*of the People vs. the*  
*defendants named in the*  
*indictment returned*  
*to the Grand Jury*  
*of the County of*  
*the City of New York*  
*on the 18th day of*  
*April 1890.*  
*Foreman.*  
*Part II June 13/90*  
*not signed until dismissed*  
*see opinion.*  
*Roberta Jordan*

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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

*James A. Richmond, James W. Sedgwick, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William D. Madoney*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *James A. Richmond, James W. Sedgwick, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William D. Madoney* of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *James A. Richmond, James W. Sedgwick, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William D. Madoney*, all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one

*Thomas Stiers,*

who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said *Thomas Shields,* —  
in respect to his acts, vote <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said *Thomas Shields,* —  
as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses:

- H. A. Correll.
- Henry M. Tate.
- Francis J. Tuomey.
- Arthur T. J. Rice.
- Andrew Powell.
- Thomas F. Ryan.
- Thomas H. McLean.
- Charles E. Townsend.
- George V. Powell.
- J. Frank Kernan.
- Charles B. Alexander.
- Charles Waite.
- Osborne E. Bright.
- James M. Lyddy.
- John M. Scribner.

Counsel.

Filed 19 day of Oct 1886.

1-2-374 vs. Guilty - Nov-11-86

with liberty to withdraw

THE PEOPLE

*Jacob Sharp*  
*James A. Richmond*  
*James W. Foshay*  
*Thomas B. Kerr*  
*John Stearns*  
*Robert E. De Lacy*  
*William H. Maloney*

BRIBERY. (Section 78 Pennl Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Es. 1st-5 to 33, 7, Court of  
Clerk and Examiner for Trial

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*Ordered to the Court of  
General Sessions  
of the County of Philadelphia  
for trial on the 11th day of  
Nov. 1886*

*Part III June 13/90  
West's Substantive Criminal  
Law see Opinion 2*

*Oyer and Tenner*

*F1 Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 91*

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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

*James A. Sharpe, James A. Richmond, James W. Sadler, Thomas C. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Maloney*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *James A. Sharpe, James A. Richmond, James W. Sadler, Thomas C. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Maloney* of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common ~~Council~~ *Council*.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *James A. Sharpe, James A. Richmond, James W. Sadler, Thomas C. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Maloney*, all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one

*Francis McEder,*

who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said *Francis Mc Lade,* in respect to his acts, vote ~~and~~ proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said *Francis Mc Lade,* as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses:

- H. A. Correll.
- Henry M. Tate.
- Francis J. Tuomey.
- Arthur T. J. Rice.
- Andrew Powell.
- Thomas F. Ryan.
- Thomas H. McLean.
- Charles E. Townsend.
- George V. Powell.
- J. Frank Kernan.
- Charles B. Alexander.
- Charles Waite.
- Osborne E. Bright.
- James M. Lyddy.
- John M. Scribner.

*Dyer and Vermur*  
*71 Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 91*

# 175

Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of Oct 1886.

*1-7, 3rd*  
*Pleadg. of Off. Sec'y of Nov 11/86*  
*Liberty to withhold x.c.*

THE PEOPLE

- Jacob Sharp*
- James A. Richmond*
- James W. Fosberg*
- Thomas B. Kerr*
- John Keenan*
- Robert E. De Laey*
- William H. Maloney*

BRIBERY. (Section 78 Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Ordered by the Court of  
 City and Term for trial

*for the trial in the matter of*  
*the case of the People vs. the*  
*above named defendants*  
*do hereby certify that the*  
*above named persons are*  
*competent witnesses and*  
*are duly sworn.*

*Attest*  
*My Office, New York, N.Y.,*  
*the 10th day of October, 1886.*

*Foreman.*

*A True Bill.*

*Part III of June 13/90.*  
*145. Indictment dismissed*  
*see opinion.*

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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

*James A. Sharkey, James A. Richmond, James W. W. Bodney, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. De Saenz, William H. Madoney*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *James A. Sharkey, James A. Richmond, James W. W. Bodney, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. De Saenz, William H. Madoney* of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

**Heretofore**, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

**And** the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *James A. Sharkey, James A. Richmond, James W. W. Bodney, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. De Saenz, William H. Madoney* all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one

*Michael Duffoy*

who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said *Michael Duffoy*,  
in respect to his acts, vote ~~the~~ <sup>and</sup> proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said *Michael Duffoy*,  
as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses:

- H. A. Correll.
- Henry M. Tate.
- Francis J. Tuomey.
- Arthur T. J. Rice.
- Andrew Powell.
- Thomas F. Ryan.
- Thomas H. McLean.
- Charles E. Townsend.
- George V. Powell.
- J. Frank Kernan.
- Charles B. Alexander.
- Charles Waite.
- Osborne E. Bright.
- James M. Lyddy.
- John M. Scribner.

Ordered to the COURT of  
*Dyer and Sumner*  
 of the COUNTY of NEW YORK  
 for trial (Entered in the Minutes)  
 21 Jan 1891

Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of Oct 1886.

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 Pleads *Not Guilty - Nov 11/86*  
*Subject to withdrawal*

THE PEOPLE

- Joseph Sharp*
- James O. Richmond*
- James W. Foshay*
- Thomas B. Kerr*
- John Keenan*
- Robert E. Deacy*
- William H. Maloney*

BRIBERY. (Section 78 Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

ORDERED BY THE COURT OF  
 Dyer and Sumner for trial  
*April 1891*

A True Bill.

Ordered to the COURT of  
*General Sessions*  
 the COUNTY of NEW YORK  
 for trial (Entered in the Minutes)  
 Jan 6 1891  
*Michael M. Brennan*  
*Foreman.*  
*James M. Lyddy*  
*James M. Lyddy*  
 Part III dated 13/90  
 No. 5 and 6  
*See Opinion.*

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At a stated term of the  
Court of Oyer & Terminer  
held in & for the County of  
New York at the Court house  
in the city of New York on  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891

Present

Hon. C. H. Van Brunt Presiding  
Justice

The People of the  
State of New York }

vs

William H. Maloney }

On reading &  
filing affidavits in notice of motion  
therein on behalf of William H. Maloney  
to set aside for an order setting this  
case down for trial or in default  
thereof dismissing not proving  
the several indictments pending  
against the defendant & in reading  
Hearing the statement of the District  
Attorney New York After hearing Richard  
S. Newcomb Esq of Counsel for the  
defendant & the statement of De Lang  
McColl Esq District Attorney

Now on motion of Richard  
S. Newcomb Esq Attorney for the

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defendant. It is ordered that  
the indictments pending in the  
Court against the said defendant  
William H. Maloney solely or with  
others ~~be~~ be dismissed and ~~not~~  
~~be~~ and that the bail &  
recognizances heretofore given by  
the said defendant Maloney  
be cancelled and discharged  
of record.

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People

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William Malony

order

R. S. Newcomb

for Bill

dated May 19. 1891

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*District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.*

It is very apparent that I could do nothing respecting the trial of these cases in the short period remaining of my term. If they should ever be brought to trial, months must necessarily elapse before a jury could be secured in any one of them. Before these defendants returned to the jurisdiction of this Court, I was of the opinion that perhaps as to two of them, and certainly as to one, there was a good case for the People. Of course no steps could be taken until they returned and surrendered themselves to the mandate of the Court. Since that took place I have examined with much care the various witnesses upon whom the People must rely for a successful prosecution of these Indictments, and that examination has rendered it evident that none of these cases could be sustained before a jury, even if a jury under existing conditions could be secured.

The original and positive evidence for the People in these cases, long ago became utterly worthless, and there was a manifest determination on the part of original witnesses to thwart the Prosecution in its efforts to bring <sup>similar</sup> these Indictments to a successful issue. There is no corroborative evidence in the

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New York.*

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cases of DeLacy, Maloney or Dempsey that would fortify the testimony of the so called informers, even if that testimony was now reliable and efficient, as it is not.

I do not believe it to be within the power of the State to proceed to trial upon any of these Indictments with even a faint hope of success; and my own judgment is, that they should each and all be dismissed.

*J R Fellows*

District Attorney.

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*The case at hand for trial  
in the County of York  
by order of the Court*

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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

*Jacob Sharp, James A. Richmond, James W. Todman, Thomas C. Kerr, John Henan, Robert E. DeLoach and William D. Moloney*

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

accuse *Jacob Sharp, James A. Richmond, James W. Todman, Thomas C. Kerr, John Henan, Robert E. DeLoach and William D. Moloney* of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

Therefore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *Jacob Sharp, James A. Richmond, James W. Todman, Thomas C. Kerr, John Henan, Robert E. DeLoach and William D. Moloney* all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one

*Thomas Kerr*

who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said *Thomas Kearney* in respect to his acts, vote ~~the~~ <sup>and</sup> proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said *Thomas Kearney* as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses:

- H. A. Correll.
- Henry M. Tate.
- Francis J. Tuomey.
- Arthur T. J. Rice.
- Andrew Powell.
- Thomas F. Ryan.
- Thomas H. McLean.
- Charles E. Townsend.
- George V. Powell.
- J. Frank Keenan.
- Charles B. Alexander.
- Charles Waite.
- Osborne E. Bright.
- James M. Lyddy.
- John M. Scribner.

Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of Oct 1886.

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Pleadings - Nov 11/86  
Substantive to both cases (K)

THE PEOPLE

- vs.
- Jacob Sharp
- vs.
- James A. Richmond
- vs.
- James W. Teshart
- vs.
- Thomas B. Kern
- vs.
- John Keenan
- vs.
- Robert E. De Lacy
- vs.
- William H. Maloney

BRIBERY. (Section 78 Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

City and County of New York.

A True Bill.

Offered to the COURT of  
General Sessions  
of the COUNTY OF NEW YORK  
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)  
Jan 6 - 1890  
District Attorney  
City and County of New York  
Foreman.  
See opinion.  
Part III June 13/90  
Indictment dismissed.

Ordered to the COURT of  
Clerks and Clerks  
of the COUNTY OF NEW YORK  
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)  
71 Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1891

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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

*James A. Richmond, James W. Todman, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Madoney*

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

*James A. Richmond, James W. Todman, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Madoney*

of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

**Heretofore**, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *James A. Richmond, James W. Todman, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Madoney*, all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one

*Fredricka Linda,*

who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said *Frederica Sinda,* in respect to his acts, vote <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said *Frederica Sinda,* as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses:

- H. A. Correll.
- Henry M. Tate.
- Francis J. Tuomey.
- Arthur T. J. Rice.
- Andrew Powell.
- Thomas F. Ryan.
- Thomas H. McLean.
- Charles E. Townsend.
- George V. Powell.
- J. Frank Kernan.
- Charles B. Alexander.
- Charles Waite.
- Osborne E. Bright.
- James M. Lyddy.
- John M. Scribner.

Ordered to the COURT  
 Oyer and Tenner  
 COUNTY of NEW YORK  
 Entered in the files  
 F. L. ... 1886

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Counsel,

Filed, 9 day of Oct 1886.

Plead, *Not Guilty - Small*

*Liberty to withdraw*

THE PEOPLE

- vs.*
- James Sharp
- James A. Richmond
- James W. Foshay
- Thomas B. Kerr
- John Keenan
- Robert E. De Lacy
- William H. Maloney

BRIBERY. (Section 78 Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

C. J. ... to N. Y. Court of ...

A True Bill.

*General Sessions*  
*of the COURT of NEW YORK*  
*for the County of NEW YORK*  
*Jan 6 1886*  
*Foreman.*  
*Part II June 1886.*  
*has returned*  
*See Opinion*



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*James A. Richmond, James W. Wadsworth, Thomas B. Herr, John Henan, Robert E. DeBary and William H. Madoney*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *James A. Richmond, James W. Wadsworth, Thomas B. Herr, John Henan, Robert E. DeBary and William H. Madoney* of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *James A. Richmond, James W. Wadsworth, Thomas B. Herr, John Henan, Robert E. DeBary and William H. Madoney* all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one

*Thomas Robinson,*

who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said *Thomas Robinson,* —

in respect to his acts, vote <sup>and</sup> proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said *Thomas Robinson,* —

as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*



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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

*James A. Bidmond, James W. Todman, Thomas B. Herr, John Keenan and William H. Maloney*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *James A. Bidmond, James W. Todman, Thomas B. Herr, John Keenan and William H. Maloney* of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

**Heretofore**, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council *Council*.

**And** the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *James A. Bidmond, James W. Todman, Thomas B. Herr, John Keenan, and William H. Maloney*, all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one *Robert E. De Saey*

who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said *Robert E. DeLoach*—  
in respect to his acts, vote <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said *Robert E. DeLoach*—  
as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*



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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

*Jacob Sherr, James A. Richmond, James W. Sedgwick, Thomas C. Herr, John Hanson, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. McDonough*

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

accuse *Jacob Sherr, James A. Richmond, James W. Sedgwick, Thomas C. Herr, John Hanson, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. McDonough*

of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

**Heretofore**, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *Jacob Sherr, James A. Richmond, James W. Sedgwick, Thomas C. Herr, John Hanson, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. McDonough*, all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one

*Samuel Wendel,*

who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said *Saris Wendel*, —  
in respect to his acts, vote <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said *Saris Wendel*, —  
as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*



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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

*James A. Richmond, James W. Sedgwick,  
Thomas B. Kern, John Kernan,  
Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Anderson*

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

accuse

*James A. Richmond, James W. Sedgwick, Thomas B. Kern, John Kernan,  
Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Anderson*

of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

**Heretofore**, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common ~~Council~~ *Council*.

**And** the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *James A. Richmond, James W. Sedgwick, Thomas B. Kern, John Kernan, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Anderson* all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one

*Charles D. Biddy*

who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said *Charles M. Paddy*—  
in respect to his acts, vote <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said *Charles M. Paddy*—  
as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses:

H. A. Correll.  
Henry M. Tate.  
Francis J. Tuomey.  
Arthur T. J. Rice.  
Andrew Powell.  
Thomas F. Ryan.  
Thomas H. McLean.  
Charles E. Townsend.  
George V. Powell.  
J. Frank Kernan.  
Charles B. Alexander.  
Charles Waite.  
Osborne E. Bright.  
James M. Lyddy.  
John M. Scribner.

Counsel.

1886.

Filed, 19 day of Oct

1-2-94 Not Guilty - Nov 11, 86  
Pleads, Liberty to work the street

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Jacob S. Sharp  
James A. Richmond  
James W. Foshay  
Thomas B. Steer  
John Keenan  
Robert E. De Saey  
William H. Maloney

BRIBERY. (Section 28 Penal Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Ordered to N. Y. Court of  
Clerk and Reporter for trial  
April 1890

A True Bill.

Ordered to the COURT of  
General Sessions  
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,  
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)  
Jan 6 1890  
Public Court  
K in the Richmond  
District Foreman.  
Part of June 13/90.  
No. 5. indictment dismissed  
See opinion

Ordered to the COURT of  
Clerk and Reporter  
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,  
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)  
Jan 15 1891

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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

*John Shaw, James A. Richmond, James W. Sedgwick, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. McDonough*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *John Shaw, James A. Richmond, James W. Sedgwick, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. McDonough* of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *John Shaw, James A. Richmond, James W. Sedgwick, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. McDonough* all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one

*Henry D. Sawyer,*  
who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said *Dennis J. Sawyer,* —  
in respect to his acts, vote ~~the~~ proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said *Dennis J. Sawyer,* —  
as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*



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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

*John Sharpe, James A. Richmond, James W. W. Sadler, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Madoney*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *John Sharpe, James A. Richmond, James W. W. Sadler, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Madoney* of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

**Heretofore**, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *John Sharpe, James A. Richmond, James W. W. Sadler, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Madoney*, all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one *Charles Dempsey*, who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said Charles Dempsey in respect to his acts, vote and proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said Charles Dempsey as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses:

- H. A. Correll.
- Henry M. Tate.
- Francis J. Thomey.
- Arthur T. J. Rice.
- Andrew Powell.
- Thomas F. Ryan.
- Thomas H. McKeen.
- Charles E. Teynsend.
- George V. Powell.
- J. Frank Kernan.
- Charles B. Alexander.
- Charles Waite.
- Osborne E. Bright.
- James M. Lyddy.
- John M. Scribner.

Counsel,  
 Filed, 19 day of Oct 1886.  
 2-374 No. 168 - Nov 11/88  
 Pleadings  
 Liberty to plead & answer

THE PEOPLE

- Jacob Sharp.
- James A. Richmond
- James W. Fosbury
- Thomas B. Kerr
- John Keenan
- Robert E. De Lacy
- William H. Maloney

BRIBERY. (Section 78 Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ordered to the COURT of  
 General Sessions  
 for trial (Entered in the minutes)  
 Jan 6 1890  
 Foreman.  
 The Court is hereby ordered to  
 issue a writ of Habeas Corpus  
 for the purpose of releasing  
 the said James W. Fosbury  
 from the custody of the  
 Sheriff of the County of New  
 York, and to award him his  
 costs and disbursements  
 thereon.  
 Done at New York, this 13th day  
 of January, 1890.  
 J. H. [Signature]  
 District Attorney.  
 See Opinion.

Oyer and Terminer  
 of the County of New York  
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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

*Jacob Shaw, James A. Richmond, James W. Shaw, Thomas B. Van, John Keenan, Robert E. De Saenz and William H. Madoney*

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

accuse *Jacob Shaw, James A. Richmond, James W. Shaw, Thomas B. Van, John Keenan, Robert E. De Saenz and William H. Madoney*

of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *Jacob Shaw, James A. Richmond, James W. Shaw, Thomas B. Van, John Keenan, Robert E. De Saenz and William H. Madoney*, all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one

*Patricia Kenney*

who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said Patrida Henney,  
in respect to his acts, vote <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said Patrida Henney,  
as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses:

H. A. Coirell.  
Henry M. Tate.  
Francis J. Tuomey.  
Arthur T. J. Rice.  
Andrew Powell.  
Thomas F. Ryan.  
Thomas H. McLean.  
Charles E. Townsend.  
George V. Powell.  
J. Frank Kernan.  
Charles B. Alexander.  
Charles Waite.  
Osborne E. Bright.  
James M. Lyddy.  
John M. Scribner.

Ordered to the Clerk of the Court  
Dyer and Semmer  
The County of New York  
for the County in the Matter of  
P.L. Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 91

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Counsel,

Filed, 9 day of Oct 1886.

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Pleadings  
Subj. to *Methodist*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
Jacob Sharp  
James A. Richmond  
James W. Foshay  
Thomas D. Kerr  
John Keenan  
Robert E. De Lacy  
William H. Maloney

BRIBERY.  
(Section 78 Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*General Sessions*  
The Court of New York  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1886  
The trial entered in the Minutes  
of the Court of New York  
has been with the  
foreman.  
M. J. Maloney  
Foreman.  
Part III June 13/90  
M.S. Richardson  
Secretary

**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

*Jacob Sherr, James A. Richmond, James W. Wadman, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. De Saenz and William H. Madoney*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *Jacob Sherr, James A. Richmond, James W. Wadman, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. De Saenz and William H. Madoney* of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *Jacob Sherr, James A. Richmond, James W. Wadman, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. De Saenz and William H. Madoney* all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one *William H. Miller*, who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said William H. Miller, in respect to his acts, vote ~~the~~<sup>and</sup> proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said William H. Miller, as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses:

- H. A. Correll.
- Henry M. Tate.
- Francis J. Tuomey.
- Arthur T. J. Rice.
- Andrew Powell.
- Thomas F. Ryan.
- Thomas H. McLean.
- Charles E. Townsend.
- George V. Powell.
- J. Frank Kernan.
- Charles B. Alexander.
- Charles Waitte.
- Osborne E. Bright.
- James M. Lyddy.
- John M. Scribner.

Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of Oct 1886.

2:34 P.M. *Not Guilty - Nov 11 86*

Plead, *Subj to indictment*

THE PEOPLE

- vs.*
- Jacob Sharp
- James A. Richmond
- James W. Foshay
- Thomas B. Kerr
- John Keenan
- Robert E. De Lacy
- William H. Maloney

BRIBERY. (Section 78 Penal Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Ordered to N. Y. Court of Oyer and Terminer for trial

*Filed 20th*

A True Bill.

*General Oyer and Terminer*

Foreman.

*Oyer and Terminer*

*Fi. Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 91*

*Part II June 13<sup>th</sup> 1890*

*Indictment dismissed*

*See Opinion.*

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

Jacob Sharp, James A. Richmond, James W. W. Anthony, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoe and William H. Maloney

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse Jacob Sharp, James A. Richmond, James W. Anthony, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoe and William H. Maloney of the CRIME OF Bribery, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said Jacob Sharp, James A. Richmond, James W. Anthony, Thomas B. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoe and William H. Maloney, all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one William B. Vinda, who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said

*William P. Kida,*  
in respect to his acts, vote <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said

*William P. Kida,*  
as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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Counsel,

1886.

Filed 19 day of Oct  
12.344  
Pleadings Not Guilty - Nov 11/86  
Liberty to withdraw

THE PEOPLE

Jacob Sharp  
James A. Richmond  
James W. Fosbury  
Thomas D. Herd  
John Keenan  
Robert E. De Lacy  
William H. Maloney

BRIBERY.  
(Section 78 Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Ordered to N. Y. Court of  
Over and return for trial

April 1890

A True Bill.

Ordered to the COURT of  
General Sessions  
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,  
for trial (to hold in the Month of  
Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Foreman.

Part of case 13/90  
Not returned and denied  
see Opinion

Witnesses:

- H. A. Correll.
- Henry M. Tate.
- Francis J. Thomey.
- Arthur T. J. Rice.
- Andrew Powell.
- Thomas F. Ryan.
- Thomas H. McLean.
- Charles E. Townsend.
- George V. Powell.
- J. Frank Kernan.
- Charles B. Alexander.
- Charles Waite.
- Osborne E. Bright.
- James M. Lyddy.
- John M. Scribner.

Over and Obvies  
Et. Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 91

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

James A. Richmond, James W. Rodney, Thomas C. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Madoney

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

accuse James A. Richmond, James W. Rodney, Thomas C. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Madoney

of the CRIME OF Bribery, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said James A. Richmond, James W. Rodney, Thomas C. Kerr, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William H. Madoney, all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one

Michael E. McLaughlin, who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said *Michael E. McLaughlin,* in respect to his acts, vote ~~the~~ <sup>and</sup> proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the said *Michael E. McLaughlin,* as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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Counsel,

Filed, 9 day of Oct 1886.  
12. 374 Not Guilty - Nov 11, 86  
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THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Jacob Sharp  
James A. Richmond  
James W. Foshay  
Thomas B. Kerr  
John Keenan  
Robert E. De Lacy  
William H. Maloney

BRIBERY.  
(Section 78 Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Ordered in N. Y. Court of  
Oyer and Terminer for trial

*[Handwritten signature]*

A True Bill.

Presented in the Court of  
General Sessions  
for the County of New York  
this 27th day of May 1890  
checked and returned  
by me  
Foreman.

Book III June 13/90  
Page 5  
Inclined to be  
see Opinion

*[Handwritten signature]*

Witnesses:

- H. A. Correll.
- Henry M. Tate.
- Francis J. Tuomey.
- Arthur T. J. Rice.
- Andrew Powell.
- Thomas F. Ryan.
- Thomas H. McLean.
- Charles E. Townsend.
- George V. Powell.
- J. Frank Kernan.
- Charles B. Alexander.
- Charles Waite.
- Osborne E. Bright.
- James M. Lyddy.
- John M. Scribner.

Ordered in the Court of  
Oyer and Terminer

P. I. Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 91

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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

*James D. Thompson, James A. Richmond, James W. W. Bohan, Thomas B. Kern, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William D. Madoney*

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

*James D. Thompson, James A. Richmond, James W. Bohan, Thomas B. Kern, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William D. Madoney*  
of the CRIME OF Bribery, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the ~~Broadway-Surface-Railroad-Company~~, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly made and presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *James D. Thompson, James A. Richmond, James W. Bohan, Thomas B. Kern, John Keenan, Robert E. DeLoach and William D. Madoney* all late of the City and County of New York, aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirtieth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously give and offer, and cause to be given and offered, to one *Isidore A. Sulligoff*, who was then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an Alderman and member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and as

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such being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, with intent in so doing to influence him the said *Isidor A. Tuller* in respect to his acts, vote <sup>and</sup> the proceeding, in the exercise of his powers and functions as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid; so that the acts, vote and proceeding of the s<sup>aid</sup> *Isidor A. Tuller*

as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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