

Jefferson County Circuit Court
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March 1870

State

vs.

Manion, Mathew

Selling goods without a license

State of Missouri } 15th Judicial Circuit
County of Jefferson } 3rd Ju Circuit Court To
March 1870 Term

The Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri within and for the body of the County of Jefferson, State aforesaid, upon their oath present that Mathew Manion, late of the County of Jefferson and State aforesaid, on the 9th day of March A.D. 1870 at the County and State aforesaid, then and there ~~unlawfully~~ ^{as a merchant} did deal in the selling of goods wares and merchandise, ~~to~~ at a certain store, stand and place occupied for that purpose, ^{as a merchant} by then and there ~~unlawfully~~ selling to Charles Bisbark and other persons to the Jurors aforesaid within, one yard of coffee for ten cents, one pound of sugar for ten cents, three pounds of coffee for ten cents, without a licence first obtained according to law; against the peace and dignity of the State.

Chas. D. Reynolds
Att. Atty.

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Case No 33

State

vs

Mathias Maurice

selling goods without a
merchants license.

Mathias

Chas. Bickart

vs
Franc Bickel.

Judged March 11th 1878

E. J. Henry

a true bill

Edw. H. Webster

Clerk

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, Sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, Greeting:

We Command you to take *Matthew Manion*
if he be found in your County, and *him* safely keep, so that you have *his* body before
the Honorable Judge of our Circuit Court *Heret with*
at Hillsboro, within and for the County of Jefferson, then and there to answer unto an
Indictment found against *him* by the Grand Inquest for the body of the County of
Jefferson, for *Selling goods without*
a merchants License
contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace and dignity of the State.

Witness, E. F. HONEY, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at Office this

Eleventh day of *March*
A. D. 1870

E. F. Honey

Clerk Circuit Court.

L. Haymond DC

State of Missouri } In the Circuit
vs } Court of
Matthew Marion } Jefferson County
Missouri

Now at this day comes the defendant
and moves the Court to quash
the indictment in the above cause
for the following reasons, viz,

1st Because said indictment does
not charge the defendant
with the commission of any
offence recognized by the
Laws of the State of Missouri
in that the selling of the goods
or articles of merchandise charged
in said indictment to have been
sold by defendant without a
License is not indictable under
or by virtue of any Law in force
in the State of Missouri either
now or at the time of the finding of
the indictment

2nd Because it is no offence to sell
goods in the State of Missouri
without a license

2nd Because ~~at the time~~ there
has not within one year ^{by the Grand Jury} mesch
before the finding of this indictment,
~~been any~~ been any Law in force in
the State of Missouri Making it
indictable to sell the goods and
merchandise mentioned in the indictm^{en}
ent without a licence

3rd Because there is not now any
Law in force in the State of Missouri
authorizing the trial or conviction
of the defendants under this
indictment

Jos. J. Williams
Atty. for Defendants

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State
(in)

W. Mason

Motion to Grant
indichment

Filed March 14 1870
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State of Missouri = In the Circuit
Matthew Manion = Court of
Jefferson County
Missouri

Now at this day Comes the Defendant
and moves the Court to arrest the
Judgment in the above Cause for the
following Reasons, viz,

1st Because said Judgment is
unauthorized by Law in
that no offence is charged against
Defendant in the indictment

2nd Because it is not now and
has not within one year next
before the finding of the indictment
by the Grand Jury any Law in
force in the State of Missouri
requiring Defendant to take out
a licence to sell intoxicating
Liquors or ~~making~~ authorizing
the Grand Jury to indict him or
this Court to render Judgment
against him for any sum for
selling intoxicating Liquors without
a licence so to do,

Jos. J. Williams
Atty. for Defendant

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as

W. W. W. W.

Motion to ~~grant~~
in case of
judgment

Filed March 14th 1870
C. J. Henry att