

Jefferson County
Cass Files - Criminal
September 1872

Circuit Court

State

vs

Douglas, T. M.

Selling liquor without a license

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State of Missouri } Indictment for Selling
J. M. Douglas } liquor without a li-
cense -

In the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County
at Jefferson Term 1872

The Defendant having filed a plea to the jurisdiction of the Court herein, it is agreed for the purposes of this cause before the attorney who prosecutes in behalf of the State and the said Defendant J. M. Douglas, that the following facts are true.

That on the 24th day of April 1872 a Commission in due form was issued to Philip Pickett by the Gov^r of Missouri as Judge of the 26th Judicial Circuit he having been duly elected as Judge of that Circuit at an election held in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of Missouri approved March 15-1872 re-districting the State into Judicial Circuits and fixing the time of holding the courts - That on Monday the 5th day of May 1872, it being the first day of the regular May Term of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County Missouri in the 26th Judicial Circuit the said Philip Pickett, acting under his Commission so issued as aforesaid

took his seat on the ^{judge's} bench in the Court
House at Hillsboro, and the officers of
the Court being present, ordered the
Shiff to open Court which was done

Then upon James St. Vair, who ~~also~~
holds a Commission as judge of
the 15th Judicial Circuit of Illinois
being near the Judge's bench, ordered
the Shiff to open Court, and offered
and attempted to hold the Court
and exercise the functions and duties
of the office as Judge of said Court
but was forcibly prevented from doing
so by said Shiff ^{then and there} acting under the
orders of Philip Picking <sup>and that the said Jas.
St. Vair then ordered the
Court adjourned to the next
in Court</sup>

That Philip Picking then proceeded with
the business of the Court, ~~from~~

And among other things, that were then
done were the following - The grand

jury was ~~also~~ empaneled and
charged by said Picking, and

on ^{the} 17th day of May 1872
it being the 5th day of the Term

The said grand jury presented and
brought into Court an indictment
against the said Def^t - J. M. Dougherty
for selling liquor without a license

That the same was then and there

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filed by the Clerk of said Court, &
 That the said Cause was continued by
 said Dittin as long as such Court
 That therefor a certias was duly issued
 by the Clerk of said Court, returnable
 to the next Term of the Court, and
 the said Cause was continued to
 the next Term <sup>all of which is shown by the record and
 made by the Clerk of said Court at the time
 (see copy the record of the above facts -
 also the index to the other papers, George H. H. H.)</sup>

That on Monday the 9th day of Sept^r
 1872 it being the first day of the usual
 September Term the following proceed-
 ings were had among others to-wit:

(Clerk will see copy the
 opening proceedings of Court and
 the minutes into entry - Also the files
 filed of Sept^r -

Witness this 10th day of September 1872

M. S. Raff

Clerk of the 26th Jud^t Bench.
 J. M. Douglass.

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A true statement
of facts

Filed Sept 10th 1852
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