

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case File - Criminal

November 1865

State

vs

Melroe, John

Selling liquor on Sunday
Keeping open a dram shop on Sunday

Box

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STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF ~~ST. LOUIS~~ *Jefferson* } ss.

Jefferson Circuit
~~Saint Louis Criminal~~ Court, *November* Term, 186*5*

The Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri, within and for the body of the County of ~~Saint Louis~~ *Jefferson*, now here in Court, duly empannelled, sworn and charged upon their oath present, That

John M^cGee
late of ~~Saint Louis~~ *Victoria*, in the County of ~~Saint Louis~~ *Jefferson*, aforesaid, on the *first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty *five* on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, at ~~Saint Louis~~ *Victoria*, in the County of ~~Saint Louis~~ *Jefferson*, aforesaid, unlawfully did sell one glass and one gill of Ale, one glass and one gill of Beer, one glass and one gill of Porter, one glass and one gill of Rum, one glass and one gill of Gin, one glass and one gill of Brandy, one glass and one gill of Whiskey, one glass and one gill of Wine; the same then and there being fermented and distilled *and intoxicating* liquors, and being then and there sold as aforesaid, by said *John M^cGee*

in a quantity not exceeding ten gallons at any one time, for the sum of five cents for each said glass and each said gill of each of said liquors, to *Wm R. Livingston, Alex Dorsey* and to divers other persons, to the Grand Jurors aforesaid unknown, contrary to the form of the statute in that case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present—That

John M^cGee
late of ~~Saint Louis~~ *Victoria*, in ~~Saint Louis~~ *Jefferson* County, on the *first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty *five* on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, at ~~Saint Louis~~ *Jefferson* County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep open a certain ale and porter house, and grocery, and tippling shop, then and there situate, against the peace and dignity of the State.

David Murphy
Assistant Circuit Attorney.

Repay 4.95
 Michael 4.20
 Grace 1.00
 Rose 5.00
 Total \$15.15

State
 as
 John M. Lee

Selling liquor on Sunday
 Keeping open d. s. on Sunday

Writ
 Wm. R. Dunnington
 Alex. Diney

A true bill
 John Diney foreman

Filed Nov-19-1865
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, Sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson—Greeting :

We Command you to take *Johny M. Gee*
if he be found in your County, and *him* safely keep, so that you have *no* body before the
Honorable Judge of our Circuit Court *for the*
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*
liquors on Sunday. Keeping open dram Shop on Sunday
contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity
of the State.

WITNESS, SAMUEL A. REPPY, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at Office, this
17 day of *Nov,*
A. D. 186*5*

Samuel A. Reppy

Clerk Circuit Court.

I executed the within Capias in the County
of Jefferson on the 22 day of Nov 1865
by arresting John McGee & bring him before
the Hon Judge of the Circuit Court

W. C. Fletcher
By John Williams
Deputy

State
vs
John McGee

Sherriff fees 150
Balance 205
\$ 355

I executed the within Capias in the
County of Jefferson State of Missouri
on John McGee by taking him before the
Hon Judge of the Circuit Court on the 22 day of Nov 1865
W. C. Fletcher
Sherriff