

Whereas John P. Hanson 361 Milwaukee
avenue is the proprietor of a cigar factory
at the place above named and,
Whereas said place is only about
14 feet wide, 9 feet high and 30 feet
long, and is used as storage room
for from 25,000 to 100,000 cigars, also
as drying room for tobacco etc
and whereas from 25 to 30 men
are constantly at work at said place,
inhaling the poisonous odor and dust
together with the sewer gases arising
through a waste pipe and whereas
several of the employees of said
John P. Hanson have lately died
of consumption and several others
have been urgently requested by
their physicians to immediately
quit said place if they did not
desire to meet with the fate of their
comrades, and whereas it is the duty of
the community to look to, and assist
its individual ^{members} in all matters designed
for sanitary protection, therefore be it
Resolved: That the Commissioner of Health be and
the same is hereby requested, to forthwith, thoroughly
investigate the matter, and order to be made at once,
all such alterations of the premises, known as
361 Milwaukee avenue, as he may deem necessary,
and to order said John P. Hanson to suspend
work until such alterations are ^{made} and the work-
room or rooms put into such a condition
as will warrant the employment of,
and confinement, in, such rooms of
such a number of persons, without
injury to their health.