

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 poissonous odor and dust  
together with the sewer gases arrising  
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  
quite said place if they did not  
desire to meet with the faith of their  
comerades, and whereas it is the duty of  
the community to look to, and assist  
its individual <sup>members</sup> in all matters designed  
for sanitary protection, therefor be it

Resolved: That the Commissioner of Health be and  
the same is hereby requested, to forthwith, thouroughly  
investigate the matter, and order, to be made at once,  
all such alterations of the premisses, known as  
361 Milwaukee avenue, as he may deem neccessary,  
and to order said John P. Hanson to suspend  
work until such alterations are <sup>made</sup> 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.

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