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STATE OF NEW YORK:

COURT OF CLAIMS,  
CLERK'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *January 4, 1898.* }

HON. TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF, *President of the Senate:*

DEAR SIR.— Herewith I have the honor to transmit to you, for the Legislature of the State of New York, the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Board of Claims and the First Annual Report of the Court of Claims of the State of New York, as required by law.

Very respectfully yours,

ANDREW HAMILTON,

*Clerk Court of Claims.*





# REPORT.

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*To the Legislature of the State of New York :*

The Board of Claims of the State of New York was created under chapter 205, Laws of 1883, and organized on June 4th of the same year. Under said act the Board was required "at the commencement of each session of the Legislature and at such other times during each session of the Legislature as it may deem proper, or as the Senate or Assembly may request," to report "to the Legislature the cases upon which it has finally acted, with the statement of the award in each case."

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## COURT OF CLAIMS.

Chapter 36 of the Laws of 1897 became a law on March 9th and provided "The Board of Claims is continued and shall hereafter be known as the Court of Claims."

The Court is required to make the same report as the Board.

In accordance with the foregoing provisions of the law, the following report is submitted as the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Board of Claims and the First Annual Report of the Court of Claims.

The statement contains a list of the claims that have been heard and decided since the date of the last annual report, January 20, 1897.

## Awards Made by the Board of Claims.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	Amount Claimed.	Amount of Award.
Alexander Stodolink .....	\$5,472 00	\$750 00
Leopold Marcus et al. ....	1,812 17	1,862 17
Michael F. Cushing .....	150 00	70 00
Catharine Doren .....	350 00	100 00
Lemuel W. Burton .....	317 00	80 00
Horace Dibble .....	660 00	95 00
Eliza Gay .....	636 00	100 00
George H. Newton .....	515 00	100 00
John Bray .....	5,938 00	Nothing.

## Judgments Made by the Court of Claims.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	Amount Claimed.	Amount of Judgment.
William C. Rodgers .....	\$505 00	\$200 00
Daniel Terrance .....	1,000 00	400 00
Libbie Barrett, as admrx., etc, final judgment upon decision and remittitur of the Court of Ap- peals in an appeal from an award of the Board of Claims of \$50, made April 13, 1894; Judgment for damages, \$350; costs in Court of Appeals, \$184; total ..	1,040 00	534 00
Thomas H. Slavin, final judgment upon decision and remittitur of the Court of Appeals in an ap- peal from an award of the Board of Claims of \$25, made April 13, 1894; Judgment for damages, \$330; costs in Court of Appeals, \$184; total ..	522 00	514 00
L. G. Burton .....	408 00	408 00
Henry Kraft .....	640 74	640 74
Frances A. Brown .....	1,000 00	300 00
Jacob D. Wood .....	1,750 00	500 00
The County of Essex .....	7,046 15	7,046 15
Mortimer Murphy .....	25,000 00	3,500 00
Augustus T. Burke .....	4,165 00	3,000 00
John P. Angus .....	200 00	60 00
John P. Angus .....	200 00	60 00
Armenia Quick .....	240 00	100 00
Armenia Quick .....	100 00	100 00

## JUDGMENTS MADE BY THE COURT OF CLAIMS—(Continued).

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	Amount Claimed.	Amount of Judgment.
Jay Vroman.....	\$215 00	\$175 00
Mary Quick Charles.....	140 00	100 00
The Long Island Railroad Company	22,344 63	21,470 00
Clark L. Kinney.....	362 00	250 00
J. Cooper Moyer.....	821 70	500 00
The Methodist Episcopal Church, a religious corporation of New York Mills, county of Oneida and State of New York.....	105 00	105 00
The Presbyterian Church Society, a religious corporation of New York Mills, county of Oneida and State of New York.....	280 00	280 00
The Welsh Congregational Church, an unincorporated religious as- sociation of more than seven members, of New York Mills, county of Oneida and State of New York.....	35 00	35 00
Augustus Scharleau.....	425 00	210 00
Sarah M. Kearney et al.....	5,920 00	900 00
Edward M. Sage & ano.....	700 00	70 00
Margaret L. Gorman et al.....	16,000 00	3,500 00
George W. McBride.....	1,440 00	75 00
Simon D. Paddock.....	6,000 00	900 00
Nathan Rhein.....	500 00	500 00
William H. Gilbert.....	2,372 61	Judgment for State.
John J. McLean.....	11,445 96	Judgment for State.
Carrie V. Linkie.....	5,000 00	Judgment for State.
Charles E. Linkie.....	2,721 00	Judgment for State.
John Jago.....	1,152 00	Judgment for State.
Margaret Dwyer.....	462 00	Judgment for State.
Margaret Dwyer.....	800 00	Judgment for State.
Margaret Dwyer.....	200 00	Judgment for State.
John E. Pidgeon.....	3,988 92	Judgment for State.
The Board of Supervisors of Cay- uga county, final judgment upon decision and remittitur of the Court of Appeals affirming award of the Board of Claims made Dec. 21, 1887, with costs: Judgment, \$8,383.24; costs, \$108.....	10,476 18	\$8,491 24
John Roberts.....	138,976 54	7,500 00
John E. Burke.....	916 63	916 63
The Quincy Mining Company.....	7,260 64	5,470 00