

**DOCUMENT 23 – PETITION FROM THE WOMAN’S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
TO REMIT WATER TAXES ON THEIR BOARDING HOUSE**

February 12, 1883

TRANSCRIPTION

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of
Chicago:

The undersigned officers of the Woman’s Christian Association of Chicago Respectfully represent that the premises known as Number 1514 and 1516 Wabash Avenue have been and are now conducted by said association as a boarding home for working girls and that the same has been supported in part by contributions of members of said association and others for the purpose of furnishing a comfortable home to girls of limited means in order to assist them in their efforts to obtain a livelihood.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully pray your Honorable body to remit the water tax on said premises as has been done heretofore under similar circumstances by your Honorable Body.

Mrs. Leander Stone	Pres. W.C.A.
Mrs. H.A. Hurlbut	V. Pres "
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