

in the discharge of their duty, and the families of those killed in its performance." Although the accretions to this Fund were restricted by the Act of 1876, Chapter 28, to the costs paid to Station-house Justices, and its application was enlarged by various subsequent Acts of Assembly, it had previously acquired such respectable proportions in consequence of the limited draughts on it that the municipal authorities, aware of its existence and with a natural and laudable desire to lighten the burdens of taxation, became accustomed to cut down the estimates furnished for the General Fund, thus placing this Board in the position of letting the service suffer, or providing for it out of the Special Fund, and also accounting for the appearance in this latter Fund of items that may be more properly chargeable to the former.

The following are recapitulations of the expenditures of the Police Department for the years 1884 and 1885 :

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1884.

OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND.

For Salaries and Pay Rolls, -	\$604,385 26
For Gas, Fuel, Horse Feed, Station- ery, Printing, etc., - - -	10,304 18
For Police Cloth (resold) - - -	3,938 90
	\$618,628 34

OUT OF THE SPECIAL FUND.

For Incidental Expenses at Stations and Marshal's office - - -	\$ 2,385 91
For Construction of South Western Station - - - - -	16,454 63
For Architect of South Western Station, - - - - -	1,038 98
For Machinists' Work at South Western Station, - - - - -	2,445 90