

resigned his position as Marshal of Police, after a long and honorable service as such, dating from April 21, 1870. In consequence of this resignation the following promotions were made in the Force. Jacob Frey, Deputy Marshal, to be Marshal; John Lannan, Captain, to be Deputy Marshal; Thomas F. Farnan, Lieutenant, to be Captain; F. H. Scott, Sergeant, to be Lieutenant. All of these officers have been long connected with the Force and have displayed qualities which eminently fit them for their more enlarged responsibilities.

In concluding our report we would respectfully urge, as the means of carrying out our suggestions and remedying existing defects, the passage of the two Acts hereto appended, and marked respectively 1 and 2. The scope of Act No. 1, is to remove from the Statute Book existing provisions of law, all relating to the formation of the Force, some of which were evidently inadvertently left unrepealed, and to embody them all in one Act, at the same time increasing the number of patrolmen by fifty, sanctioning the extension of the Police-Telephone-Alarm and Patrol-Wagon-Service and the use of a Harbor Police Vessel.

Act No. 2, is in a measure supplementary of Act No. 1, in that it provides means for a Harbor Police-Vessel and for extending the Telephone and Patrol-Wagon Service, besides an equitable pension system, without adding to the burdens of taxation.

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