For convenience in furnishing information frequently desired, a description of the boundaries of the several districts is herein given, together with the location of the station houses.

The executive department at date consists of 778 members, distributed as per table attached. (Marked No. 11.)

The Police Mutual Beneficial Association has paid out to its beneficiaries, from January 1st, 1888, to December 31st, 1889, the sum of $14,894.

As you are aware, by the extension of the limits of the city, made June 1st, 1888, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1888, there was added a territory comprising some sixteen square miles to be policed, and that this annexed portion of the city was covered by enlarging four of the present police districts, viz: the Northeastern, Central, Northwestern and Southwestern Districts. The distances between the outlying posts in the new territory and the respective station houses are so great that considerable trouble and loss of time is experienced in conveying prisoners to the same, etc. I therefore beg to submit that in my judgment the business of the department could be more expeditiously conducted, and better protection and service rendered the public, if an additional station house was established at some convenient spot in the "Belt," and I would respectfully suggest Hampden as most accessible and best suited for the location of such new station house, this place being situated about the centre of a thickly populated district.

Agreeably to the requirements of the law, as referred to above, the annexed portion of the city was divided into eighteen precincts, and the result of our labors duly submitted. The boundaries of the precincts are hereinafter described.

In April, 1889, as directed by law, a census of the voting population of the city was taken by the members of the force, and tables (marked No. 13) are herewith submitted.

It is my painful duty to state that during the period embraced by this report there have been fourteen deaths among the members of the force,—in 1888 five, and in 1889 nine, as per attached list (marked No. 11), one, Henry Hildebrand, a retired officer,

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