

REPORT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE MARSHAL,
BALTIMORE, *January 1, 1900.*

*To the Honorable, the Board of
Police Commissioners of Baltimore City:*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a report of the operations of the Police Department of this city for the years 1898 and 1899.

The number of arrests for all offences, as shown in the accompanying statements, was as follows:

During 1898.....	32,096
During 1899.....	29,335
Total.....	61,431

showing a decrease as compared with the two previous years of 4,110, and disposed of as exhibited in attached statement, marked "Disposition of Cases."

In addition to the above there have been 2,893 cases of various violations of the laws reported to the Grand Jury direct from this office, with the names of witnesses in each case, as per table appended.

Statements are also hereto attached showing the duties performed by the police during the period embraced in this report, to which your attention is respectfully invited.

The Police Mutual Beneficial Association has paid out to beneficiaries:

During 1898.....	\$15,904 50
During 1899.....	13,075 50
Total.....	\$28,980 00

The amount of money received at this office and the several station houses for the relief of the poor of Baltimore, is as follows:

During 1898.....	\$ 865 24
During 1899.....	3,987 09
Total.....	\$4,852 33

In addition to the money received as above referred to, provisions and clothing have also been received at the several station houses and distributed therefrom under the direction of the Captains of the district, to the best possible advantage.

Very respectfully,

S. T. HAMILTON, *Marshal.*