

Record of Proceedings of the Board of Police Commissioners

His Excellency Thomas Swann, Governor of Maryland, having appointed James Young and William Thomas Valiant, Police Commissioners vice Samuel Hinds and Nicholas L. Wood removed, the following is a copy of the Commission.

The State of Maryland to Pat. Young Es.
of Baltimore City, greeting:
Be it known that, reposing great trust and confidence in your judgement and integrity, and decision of character, you are hereby appointed a Commissioner of the Board of Police of the City of Baltimore, vice Samuel Hinds, heretofore elected to the said office by the joint ballot of the two Houses of the General Assembly, but who has been removed from office by me upon an investigation of charges against him for official misconduct, to do equal right and justice, according to the law of this State, in every case in which you shall act under this Commission, and to execute the same office justly, honestly and faithfully, according to law, until the election of your successor at the next session of the General Assembly, or until you shall be discharged therefrom.

Given under my hand and seal of the State of Maryland at Annapolis, this second day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

By the Governor.
Thomas Swann

John M. Carter
Secretary of State.

The Commission of Mr Valiant was identical in language, merely changing the names.

It is deemed unnecessary to refer to the circumstances which induced his Excellency, the Governor to remove the late Board. The present Board, therefore confine their report to the day on which their Commission