

is dated - not being aware of what had transpired during the period the office was occupied by their predecessors

At two o'clock P.M., on the same day, the new Commissioner qualified before his honor, R. H. Martin, Judge of the Superior Court by subscribing the following oath.

"I, James Young, do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the Constitution and laws thereof, and that I will to the best of my skill and judgement, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of Commissioner of the Board of Police Commissioner of the Board of Police of the City of Baltimore, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State, and that since the adoption of the present Constitution I have not in any manner the provisions thereof in relation to bribery of voters, or preventing legal or procuring illegal votes to be given. I do further swear that in any and every appointment, or removal to be by me made to or from the police force created under Article (4) four of the Code of Public Local Laws, sections 806. to 822 inclusive, and the Amendments thereto.

I will in no case, and under no pretext, appoint or remove any policeman or officer of police, or other persons under them, for or on account of the political opinion of such policeman or officer or other persons or for any cause or reason than the fitness or unfitness of such persons in my best judgement for the place to which he shall be appointed, or from which he shall be removed.

I do further solemnly swear that I will to the best of my skill and judgement, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of Commissioner of the Board of Police of the City of Baltimore according to the Constitution and laws of the State, and that since the fourth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty one I have not in any manner violated the provisions