

accommodations and other accommodations and things provided by the Mayor and City Council for the use and service of the police thereof.

We further require that you surcease forthwith, from exercising any of the functions or duties appertaining to the office of Police Commissioners, and that you utterly and entirely abstain from assuming any authority or control over the existing police of said City; and we warn you that we are now acting as Commissioners of Police, and that if you act contrary to your duty in the premises, or interfere with us in the execution of our office, you will do so at your peril.

James Young
William Thomas Valiant

Office of the Board of
Commissioners of Police, No. North Street. }

Having the evening before issued the following -

Address to the Police Force.

Board of Police Baltimore Nov. 22^d 1866

Having been appointed Police Commissioners by his Excellency Governor Sewall, vice Messrs Samuel Hinds and Nicholas S. Wood, removed, we desire to state that in the prosecution of the duties assigned us, we do not design interfering in any respect with the police force now organized or to remove any person connected with it for his political opinions, provided he does not hereafter render himself amenable to the laws now in force for the government of the police of Baltimore.

We believe the officers and men in the department are disposed to be what the laws require them to be, conservators of the peace, and it is hoped and expected that they will cheerfully aid us in preserving the quiet of the City.

We also invoke all good citizens to assist us by their counsel and example, and that they will use their best endeavors to prevent any undue excitement, and that they will also advise all