

somewhat dark and serve as a shelter for the perpetration of the conduct of negroes such as is complained of by Mr. Showacre. It is simply impossible for such conduct to be indulged in on the bridge proper without being seen by pedestrians or by those who may live adjacent to the bridge, and it is scarcely probable that such conduct would be indulged in in the night.

If it is Mr. Showacre's object to have lamps placed on the bridge for no other purpose than to reflect the light rays in these hollows or fields, that is a proposition beyond the scope of our authority, as our duty ends in the lighting of the streets and highways.

A line of arc lamps was installed by the department more than a year ago on Edmondson avenue, from Fulton avenue to the P. B. & W. R.R. bridge, and an arc lamp, formerly located on Edmondson avenue just west of this bridge, was transferred to a point east overlooking the bridge, and it is my impression all of this work was done through the efforts of the members of a Business Men's Association located in the vicinity, of which I believe Mr. Showacre was either President or Secretary. It is my opinion that I have a letter from the association expressing its entire satisfaction concerning the work.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT J. McCUEN,

Supt of Lamps & Lighting.

Board of Police Examiners.
Request for Additional Nominations for Grade
of Sergeant.

The Secretary was directed to address communication, as follows, to the Board of Police Examiners.

"Baltimore, Md., July 9th., 1910.

To The Honorable,

The Board of Police Examiners.

Gentlemen:-

The Board of Police Commissioners directs me to say that there are two vacancies in the force in the grade of Sergeant, and that there is but one applicant in nomination eligible under the seven year service rule.