

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Court - House.

Baltimore, Md., Thursday, July 28th., 1910.

Board met; present, Messrs. Whelple and Tome.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Monday, July 25, 1910,
were read, approved and adopted.

Trial.
Dismissal.

Patrolman Charles T. Dorsey, Central District, appeared before the Board to answer charge, as follows, preferred by the Marshal of Police, copy of said charge having been delivered to Patrolman Charles T. Dorsey on the afternoon of July 27th., 1910.

C h a r g e :
OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT:

In that he about 1 a.m., July 27, 1910, feloniously entered the premises of Harry G. Lee, 1047 Guilford avenue, and took from the cash register in said place the sum of \$1.10

The charge was read to Patrolman Dorsey, whereupon Mr. Lawrence L. Kaufman, Counsel for Patrolman Dorsey, handed the Board the officer's resignation as a member of the Police Department.

The Board declined to accept Patrolman Dorsey's resignation.

Mr. Kaufman then addressed the Board as follows:-

"At this time, Charles T. Dorsey stands charged with a serious offense and whatever action you may take may prejudice his rights and he may be unable to get a fair trial. I therefore ask you to suspend him as a member of the Police Department until the outcome of this case. It is no more than fair to Mr. Dorsey that he be tried at the proper time, when the court has found him guilty or not guilty, I think it would be proper at that time for this Board to take action. There has been a lot of notoriety and publicity given the case and I feel sure you gentlemen will do nothing that might tend to do any injustice to Mr. Dorsey. But I believe if Mr. Dorsey is tried at this time and dismissed as a member of the Police Department it will have an effect on the outcome of his case in the Crim-