

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Court - House.

Baltimore, Thursday, August 4th., 1910.

Board met; present, Messrs. Whelple and Tome.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Monday, August 1, 1910,
were read, approved and adopted.

Eckert Diamond Case.
Rena Moore.
Mrs. John A. Boland.

In the matter of the disappearance of diamonds said to belong to a Mr. Eckert and reported November 21st., 1901, by Rena Moore, then keeper of bawdy-house on Liberty street near Fayette, as having been stolen from her, etc., as referred to in the proceedings of August 1st., 1910.

The investigation into this subject, and matters developed by the inquiry thereinto, was concluded to-day by the examination of Detective Charles H. Weaver by the Board, in relation to check for seventy-five dollars thought by Mrs. Margaret A. Boland to have been given by her husband to the said officer for interesting himself in the procurement of evidence in the divorce case between Mr. & Mrs. Boland. The statement of Detective Weaver, denying that he ever received such a check from Mr. Boland for any such purpose, and denying that he had ever interested himself in behalf of either Mr. or Mrs. Boland in any manner or matter, was taken stenographically and is filed as Exhibit No. 3034.

Inasmuch as the Board instituted the investigation into the subject above referred to for the reason, that in a recent newspaper publication it had been intimated that Mrs. Boland had stated, that one of the diamonds said to belong to Mr. Eckert and stolen from Rena Moore, was being worn by a member of the Police Department;

And inasmuch as it was shown in the inquiry, that although Patrolman Thomas P. O'Donnell at one time did have one of the diamonds in question in his possession, the said diamond had been turned over to him by Mr. John H. Boland, a friend of his, for safe-keeping, when Boland was not able to take care of his jewelry; and that the