

Marshal of Police remains the same as it did prior to the passage of the Acts of 1900, the Board of Police Commissioners, of which Mr. George M. Upshur was President, in August 1902, elected Marshal Farnan for a term of four years to succeed Mr. Hamilton, and at the expiration of Marshal Farnan's term of four years, on August 8th., 1906, the Board of which Mr. George M. Willis was president, re-elected him for another term of four years, which expired to-day. The Court of Appeals having fixed the tenure of the office of Marshal of Police to be four years, and Marshal Farnan having been elected for a term of four years which expired to-day, there is in my judgment, a vacancy in the office which it becomes the duty of the Board to fill, either by the re-election of Marshal Farnan or the election of someone to succeed him.

Yours very truly,

ALONZO L. MILES, Counsel."

After the receipt of the opinion of Counsel, as above, upon motion of President Wheltle, and by the vote as shown hereunder, Thomas F. Farnan was re-appointed Marshal of Police, for the term of four years from this date.

The vote upon the re-appointment of Thomas F. Farnan, Marshal of Police, as above, was:-

President Wheltle.....Yea,

Commissioner Tome.....Yea.

Marshal Farnan was called before the Board and informed by it of his re-appointment as Marshal of Police, whereupon the Marshal accepted re-appointment with expressions of gratification and promised to fulfill the duties of his office to the best of his ability, and in the hope that his services may prove entirely satisfactory to the Board and the public.

Appointment of Lieutenant.

To fill the vacancy in the grade of lieutenant, caused by the appointment of Lieut. Joseph McGovern to the position of Captain of Detectives, Round Sergeant Gilbert C. James, nominated for appointment by the Board of Police Examiners, under date of January 19, 1910, was appointed a lieutenant and assigned to the Eastern District; vice Klinefelter, transferred therefrom.