

The Secretary reported that he had in pursuance with the directions of the Board, communicated, as follows, with the President of the Industrial & Pure Food Exposition, to be held in Baltimore City September 18th., to October 7th., next:

"Baltimore, Md., July 25th., 1911.

Mr. Joseph Askey, President,

Maryland's Mammoth Industrial & Pure Food Exposition,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of June 20th., and your subsequent visit relative to the Industrial and Pure Food Exposition, to be held September 18th., to October 7th., next, the Board of Police Commissioners directs me to say that it is in sympathy with the purposes of the Exposition and wishes it were in a position to contribute an interesting exhibit covering changes in conditions with respect to the Police Department. It cannot, however, it is sorry to say, find it possible to do so. It is an easy matter to tell the changes in conditions and methods in policing in Baltimore City covering almost any period, but it would require a great deal of time and attention, indeed more than can be spared, to arrange for presentation of them in such object lesson form as to be of interest and advantage.

The Board thinks it would be better to forego the opportunity of exhibiting at all than have an incomplete and unsatisfactory showing of the department's growth, etc., and for the reason stated, the department will be unable to take part in the exposition.

Very respectfully,

JOSIAH A. KINSEY, Secretary."

(See Exhibit No. 3492-1/2.)

Appointments of Sergeants.

Patrolman George M. Lauinger, nominated by the Board of Police Examiners, under date of June 6th., 1911, was appointed a sergeant; vice Sergeant William B. Bahn, resigned.

The vote upon the appointment of Patrolman George M. Lauinger, a sergeant, as above, was:

President Whelple.....Yea,

Commissioner Tome.....Yea.