

I do not wish to be understood as expressing any opinion as to the right of the Legislature to increase the pensions of retired officers, with or without the consent of the Board.

Very respectfully,

ALONZO L. MILES, Counsel."

In this connection the Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. Edward J. Colgan, Jr., and inform him of the receipt of Mr. Miles' communication and of the statement made by Mr. Miles that he cannot change the views as expressed in his opinion to the Board of July 7, 1910. (See Opinion of Counsel File and Exhibit No. 3545.)

Hannah E. Koller, 1104 E. Biddle st
Pigeons, - Complaint re.

In the matter of the complaint made verbally by Mrs. Hannah H. Keller, 1104 E. Biddle street of annoyance suffered by her because of pigeons kept on his premises by J. Miller, 1204 Aisquith street, a report, as follows, was received, read and ordered filed, see Exhibit No. 3546.

"Baltimore, Md., September 9th., 1911.

Thomas F. Farnan, Marshal of Police,

Sir:-

Relative to the attached complaint made by Mrs. Hannah E. Koller, 1104 E. Biddle street, against one Jost Miller, a dairyman, residing at 1204 Aisquith street, as to keeping of pigeons on his premises, I beg to say, that in company with Sergeant Nicholas B. Gatch, Northeastern District, (who works the section from which the complaint emanates) called on Mrs. Koller, who stated that Mr. Miller's pigeons were a great nuisance to her and her adjoining neighbors. She says that the pigeons come into her yard, destroy her flower beds, soil clothes on the wash-line, etc., etc.

Sergeant Gatch and myself then called upon Mr. Miller and I informed him that a complaint has been made to Headquarters by the neighbors as to his pigeons being a nuisance, and I advised him to get rid of them as it would in all probability save him trouble in the future; that if the complaint reached the Grand Jury they may indict him on the charge of maintaining a nuisance, and furthermore that I was confident that he did not mean to annoy