

Hoping that you will favor me with your order, I am,

Very respectfully,

J. H. FERD. HAHN."

"Baltimore, September 9th., 1911.

Board of Police Commissioners,

Court - House, Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:-

Agreeable to your request we take pleasure in quoting you price on caps for the Baltimore Police Department.

We will furnish you same at \$1.50 each. Kindly note that our sample has no fastener in the back, nor has it the large eyelets in the front for the badge. The reason is that we have not the exact attachment in the house to make the small accessories and, if we are favored with this contract, the caps will be made with the eyelets and fasteners.

We can deliver caps in three (3) weeks.

Trusting the contract will be awarded to us, we are,

Yours very truly,

ISAAC HAMBURGER & SONS."

After comparing the caps submitted with the bids, the Board came to the conclusion that the cap offered by the New York Clothing House at \$1.65 each, and that offered by J. H. Ferd. Hahn, marked No. 2 at \$1.65 came nearest to the Department's sample cap.

In order to ascertain if the material in these caps were the same, or whether one was superior to the other, the Board sought the advise of two cloth experts, both of whom without knowing the names of the bidders, declared that the cloth out of which the cap submitted by the New York Clothing House was made was of much better quality than the other.

In view of the foregoing the bid as made by the New York Clothing House, as above, was accepted, by the following vote:

President Wheltle.....Yea,
Commissioner Tome.....Yea,

(See Exhibit No. 3547.)

The Secretary reported receipts, as follows:-

Fines & Costs, September 7, -----	\$47.55	
Detectives detailed to counties, -----	42.84	
Sale of Manure to A. J. Burns, -----	11.25	<u>\$101.64</u>
Fines & Costs, September 8, -----		<u>\$ 64.00</u>
Fines & Costs, September 9th., -----	\$46.15	
Fines & Costs, September 10th., -----	136.90	<u>\$183.05</u>

The Board adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Isaac A. Hamburg
SECRETARY.