

Marine Ry. M. & B. Works.....	Boat Repairs.....	\$163.50
Taylor Supply Company.....	Boat Supplies.....	4.00
American Fidelity Co.....	Bonding of Officers.....	1.25
H. W. Jackson Co.....	Inc. Expenses H. Q.....	3.41
Md. Workshop for Blind.....	do	2.25
Richard Sylvester, Treasurer....	do	100.00
Remington Typewriter Co.....	do	1.00
Brilliant Sign Co.....	do	27.00
Charles C. Fulton & Co.....	do	6.00

The vote upon the passage, etc., of bills, as above, was:

President Whelple.....Yea,

Commissioner Clotworthy.....Yea,

Commissioner Tome.....Yea.

8th. Prec. 23rd. Ward.
Primary Election, August 29, 1911.

In view of the statements appearing recently in the press of the city relating to the conduct of election officials in the polling place of the Eighth Precinct of the Twenty-third Ward, in the Primary Election held in the City of Baltimore, August 29th., 1911, the Board instituted a preliminary investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether the members of the Police Department, assigned for duty in the said precinct on said election day, had any knowledge or suspicion of any irregularity or fraudulent action on the part of the officers of election in the said precinct on the said election day, of which, if any such occurred, the instructions of the Department required a report and no such report having been received, the Board summoned before it Patrolman George F. Kessler and Patrolman Thomas Norton of the Southern District, the officers who were assigned for duty in the said eighth precinct of the twenty-third ward, August 29th., last passed, before mentioned.

These officers were carefully and fully examined under oath.

Patrolman Kessler and Patrolman Norton testified, in substance, that either one or the other was present in the said polling place from the time of the opening of the polls at 6 o'clock in the morning until the completion of the count of ballots in the evening; that neither one of them saw or heard anything in the said polling room which gave them reason to believe or even suspect any irregularity or fraudulent ac-