

police service must assume responsibility in the premises. (See Exhibit No. 3581.)

Ballot Boxes, 8 Precinct, 23 Ward.
Election, August 29, 1911.

In the matter of the conduct of the election in the Eighth Precinct of the Twenty-third Ward, August 29th., 1911, as referred to in the proceedings of September 21st., and September 22nd., 1911, Patrolmen George F. Kessler and Thomas Norton were re-called before the Board for the purpose of ascertaining if Mr. Charles Busey participated in any way in the said election in said precinct, either during the polling of the ballots or during the count of the ballots, after close of the election.

Both of the officers stated, under oath, that Mr. Busey came to the said polling room, August 29th., 1911, as an accredited challenger; and that he was present in said polling room throughout the count of the ballots, but that Mr. Busey took no part whatever in the count of the ballots; that he did not touch any of the ballots, but simply stood in a position where he could observe the actions of the Judges of Election in the performance of their duties; that he did not interfere with or attempt to perform any of the duties of the Judges of Election, if he had they, the officers, would have acted promptly in the premises.

Ballot Boxes
Investigation by Grand Jury.
Election, August 29, 1911.

An order, as follows, was received and the Marshal of Police and the Secretary of the Board were instructed to go to the Southwestern Station-house where the ballot boxes mentioned are stored, and jointly see that the said ballot boxes are produced, as directed in said order:

O R D E R E D, by the Criminal Court of Baltimore, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1911, on the Second Report and Petition of the Grand Jury of the City of Baltimore, filed in this Court on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1911, that the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City, and the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City, be and they are hereby directed to produce before the Grand Jury of said City, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1911, the ballot boxes used in the Primary Election in the Fourth Ward in said City on the