

Library Bureau.....\$98.75
 Meyer & Thalheimer.....115.50
 Delaney-Verney Co.....104.22

The bid of the Library Bureau, being the lowest, was accepted,

by the following vote:-

President Whelple.....Yea,
 Commissioner Clotworthy...Yea,
 Commissioner Tome.....Yea.

(See Exhibit No. 3660.)

Patrolman William F. Collett.
Commendatory Letter.

Communication, as follows, was received:-

"Baltimore, Md., November 23, 1911.

The Secretary,

Board of Police Commissioners, Baltimore, Md.

Sir:-

I have the honor to call the attention of the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City, to the excellent work done by Mounted Officer Collett, of the Northwestern District, in arresting the four young men accused of setting fire to unoccupied buildings in this vicinity.

A report was made to Officer Collett by me, Sunday morning, November 19th., of the second attempt to fire such a building on the adjoining Gelston Estate. The arrests were made the following Tuesday afternoon and night eliminating a dangerous quartet from the community and probably saving the valuable property of the sewerage disposal plant at Walbrook, threatened with destruction by these young men.

I think that such prompt and efficient work deserves the commendation of all citizens and desire to offer an individual tribute of praise to an officer whose general efficiency has been very evident during the past year and hope that your honorable body will deem his good work worthy of honorable mention.

Very respectfully,

S. J. FORT, M.D."

It was ordered that the said communication be referred to the Marshal for a report of all the facts in connection with the case