

OFFICE OF THEBOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.Court - House.Baltimore, Md., Monday, December 4th., 1911.Board met; present, Mess. Whelple, Clotworthy & Tome.The minutes of the previous meeting, Wednesday, November 29, 1911,were read, approved and adopted.Trials.

Patrolman John J. Rupprecht, Northern District, was tried  
upon charge, as follows:-

C h a r g e :

" Being drunk while on active duty and  
at the time when detailed on the money car  
of the United Railways & Electric Company,  
at 3:05 a.m., November 26th., 1911."

The evidence before the Board and the testimony of the attending physician indicated that the stupor in which Patrolman Rupprecht was found was due to illness accentuated by the ill advised use of quinine and whiskey.

The Board, therefore, found Patrolman Rupprecht not guilty of being drunk, as charged, but as the Board could not overlook the taking of any intoxicating liquor while on active duty no matter what the excuse, Patrolman Rupprecht was fined \$25. and ordered deprived of ten day's leave of absence and warned.

Probationer William J. McNeal, Northwestern District, was  
tried upon charge, as follows:-

C h a r g e :

CONDUCT INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC PEACE AND CONTRARY  
TO GOOD ORDER, GOOD CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE.

In that he, about 11 p.m., Saturday, November 25th., 1911, was present in the saloon of John McMahon, 3 Wyler street, and while in said saloon discharged his police pistol, purposely or negligently which resulted in the wounding of Richard Welsh."

From the evidence in this case it appeared that Probationer McNeal while on leave of absence stopped in the saloon of John McMahon, in the neighborhood of ten o'clock on Saturday night, November 25th; that while in said saloon in showing his pistol to those assembled in the bar room it was accidentally discharged; that Probationer McNeal instead of remaining at the place until