

Commissioner Clotworthy.....Yea,

Commissioner Tome.....Yea.

(See Exhibit No. 3677.)

Christmas Celebration.

A communication, as follows, was received:-

"Baltimore, Md., December 1, 1911.

Messrs. John B. A. Whelple,  
Peter E. Tome,  
C. Baker Clotworthy,  
Police Commissioners, Court House.

Gentlemen:-

On December 2, 1910, I addressed a letter to Mr. Thomas F. Farnan, Marshal of Police, requesting him to use his efforts to have Gay street between Baltimore street and Broadway included in the central portion of the city which was declared exempt from the Christmas Eve Carnival. As this question is again before the merchants of our section, I to-day had a conversation over the telephone with your Secretary, Mr. Josiah A. Kinsey, and as stated to him, we shall greatly appreciate it if you will include Gay street, between Baltimore & Broadway in the district where the carnival will be prohibited. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the serious menace to retail business such occasions entail, and we shall appreciate any consideration you may give this matter, which we trust may be favorable.

Respectfully,

JACOB W. HOOK, President.

JOHN W. MARSHALL, Secretary."

In this connection the Secretary was directed to insert once on the first page of the daily newspapers a notice that the Board will on Thursday, December 14, 1911, take up and consider the question of defining the streets on which the Christmas Eve Demonstration may be permitted; in order that those who may be interested may have an opportunity to express their views by or before that time. (See Exhibit No. 3678.)

Death.

Report was received from Captain John J. Santry, Northwestern