

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Court - House.

Baltimore, Md., Thursday, December 28, 1911.

Board met; present, Commissioner Tome.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Tuesday, December 26,
1911, were read, approved and adopted.

Trial.

Patrolman Joseph L. Stein, Central District, was tried upon
charge, as follows, and excused:

C h a r g e :

"Being five minutes late in returning with his squad at 4:15 a.m., December 23rd., reporting at 4:20 a.m. Also 46 minutes late in sending in his report call at 3:45 a.m., December 23, sending same at 4:11 a.m., and being in the Preston Apartments, Guilford ave. & Preston street, on other than police business."

States Attorney Albert S.J.Owens,
As to Herbert Fear.

In the matter of the visit to the Board on Tuesday, December 26th., 1911, of States Attorney Albert S. J. Owens, in reference to the cases in the Criminal Court now pending against Herbert Fear, charged with having assaulted members of the Police Force, during which visit Mr. Owens stated to the Board, that from information given him the said Herbert Fear is perhaps not altogether of sound mind; that he had under consideration the setting of the cases pending against the said Herbert Fear, and desired to know if the Police Department had any objection to such action on the part of his office. And on which visit Mr. Owens recommended that the Police Department offer no objection to such action.

A report, as follows, was received:-

"Northwestern District, December 27th., 1911.

Thomas F. Farnan, Marshal of Police.

Sir:-

I am submitting, herewith, records of Herbert Fear and Frederick Fear.

In my judgment I would suggest that the cases against