

Patrolman James L. Roche.

Patrolman James L. Roche, Northwestern District, was tried upon and acquitted of the charge, as follows, preferred by C. C. Levy, 565 Mosher street. (See Proceedings of June 10th, 1912)

CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER,

In that he, about 6 o'clock, p.m., June 6th, 1912, in the neighborhood of 565 Mosher street, abused and cursed C. C. Levy, and otherwise acted in an unofficerlike manner.

In rendering its finding in this case, the Board said:

"It is our judgment that the evidence in this case is not sufficient to sustain the charge of conduct ~~of~~ unbecoming an officer, and the charge is therefore dismissed, but we think it might be well to say that the testimony illustrates the advisability of an officer keeping his tongue under any provocation; that he should do nothing to give ground even for the filing of charges of conduct unbecoming an officer." We share in the opinion in this case that the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer has not been proven at all."

See Exhibit No. 3937.

Ballot Boxes.Supervisors - - of - - Election.

In the matter of ballot boxes used in the election held in Baltimore City, November, 1911, delivered to the Board of Supervisors of Election as referred to in the proceedings of May 9th, 1912, a further communication on the subject was received:

Baltimore, June 10th, 1912.

Board of Police Commissioners
of Baltimore City.

Gentlemen:

This Board has arranged with the United Railways and Electric Company for the destruction of the ballots, tally sheets, etc., used in the November election, 1911, on Friday, June 14th, 1912, and respectfully request that you grant its employes access to said ballots which are stored in the Southwestern Police Station on the aforesaid date.

Respectfully, Levi A. Thompson, Chief Clerk.