

"Baltimore, Md., June 11, 1912.

Josiah Kinsey, Esq., Secretary,

Court House, City.

Dear Mr. Kinsey:

According to promise to one of the detectives, who called upon me at the suggestion of the Marshal with a request that I put into proper form an ordinance covering thieves and pickpockets, I am enclosing you same, but desire to say that I am very doubtful that it is a subject over which the city has the power to legislate; and even if it be true, that the Mayor and City Council can enlarge the duties of the Police Magistrates, the trial of such charges is committed to the Criminal Court of Baltimore City by Act 27, Section 373, of the Code of Public General Laws. I have the case of *Rossberg vs. the State of Md.* 111, Md. 394 before me, but do not consider that the decision in that case would cover the issue which could be made under this ordinance. If you want to let it go for what it is worth, well and good.

Very truly

ROBERT F. STANTON."

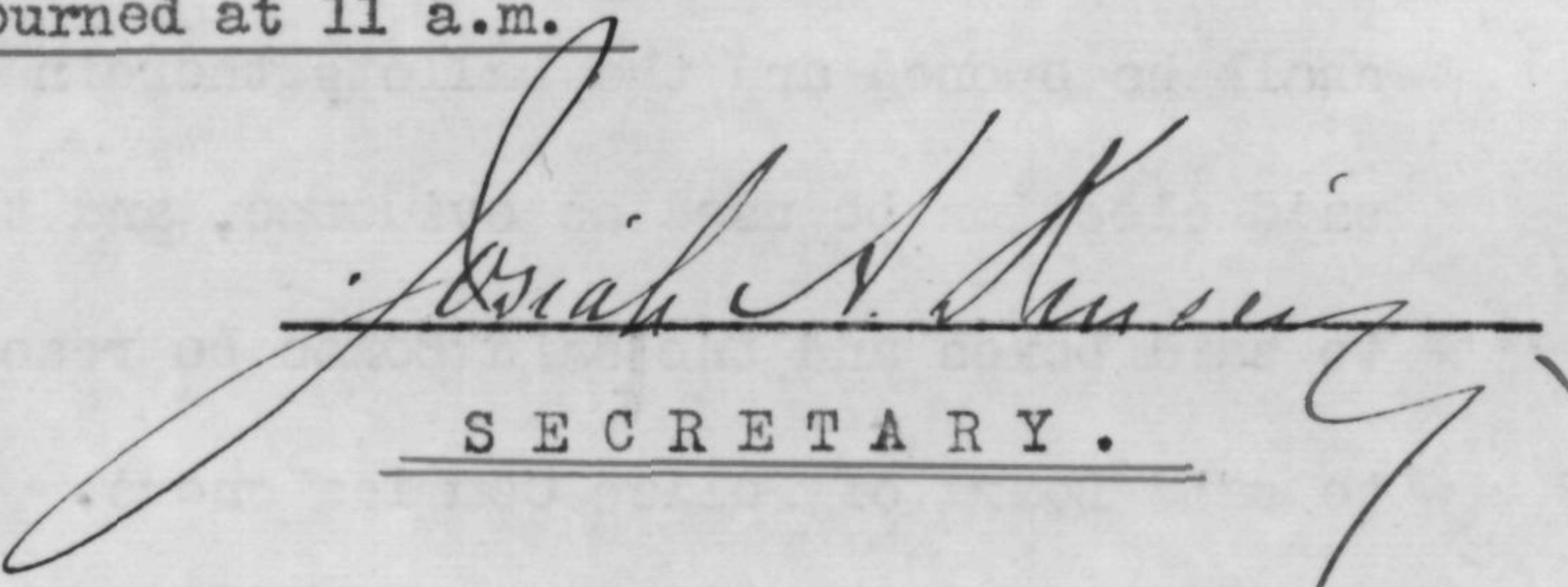
The Board decided that it would be inadvisable to have such an ordinance as above referred to presented as a Board's measure.

(See Exhibit No. 3943).

The Secretary reported receipts, as follows:

Fines & Costs, June 12, -----	\$73.50	
Public Entertainment Permits, -----	30.00	<u>\$103.50</u>

The Board adjourned at 11 a.m.


SECRETARY.