

OFFICE OF THEBOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.Court - House.Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, June 19th., 1912.Board met; present, Messrs Soper, Ammidon and Niles.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Tuesday, June 18th., 1912,
were read, approved and adopted.

Trial.

Patrolman Albert A. Holthous, Central District. reported
upon charge, as follows, was excused with a warning:

C h a r g e :

"Neglect of duty, reporting for duty at
Locust Point, 6 a.m., June 18th., not prop-
erly equipped, without his badge."

Strike.Long Hours of Duty.

Pursuant to the Board's instructions, as referred to in the
proceedings of June 11th., 1912, a report, as follows, was submit-
ted by the Marshal, read and ordered filed, see Exhibit No.3963:

"Baltimore, Md., June 19th., 1912.

To The Honorable,

The Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

In respect to the question of shortening the hours of
duty of members of the force, I beg, respectfully, to state
that in view of the strike being as yet in an unsettled con-
dition, and the coming of the National Democratic Convention,
I do not think it wise, just at this time, to make any change
in the working hours of the force. I fully realize that it
is quite a hardship on the members of the force in working
such long hours of duty and the question of shortening the
same will be taken up immediately after the adjournment of the
Convention.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS F. FARNAN, Marshal."

Appointment.Patrolmen, - Third Grade.

Applicant Louis H. Mahaffey, nominated for appointment by
the Board of Police Examiners, June 7, 1912, having been reported
upon favorably and having passed the required physical examination
by the Police Physicians, was appointed a patrolman of the third