

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

To The Honorable,
The Board of Police Commissioners.
Gentlemen:-

Referring to my communication of the 17th. instant, and wherein I enclosed a report as to raid made June 15th., 1912, on premises #412 South Sharp street, resulting in the arrest of George Kavanaugh, Harry Bilson and Peter Monahan, on the charge of SELLING POOLS ON HORSE RACING, I beg, respectfully, to state that the charges against these men were to-day dismissed by the Grand Jury.

The officers in this case had been working conscientiously for some time in order to effect this arrest, and of course, naturally feel somewhat disappointed in the Grand Jury failing to find a true bill against these men.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS F. FARNAN, Marshal.

It was ordered in this matter that all the facts in the premises be submitted to the State's Attorney, with a view of ascertaining if there is any way by which the case of Kavanaugh, Bilson and Monahan, above referred to, can be brought again to the attention of the Grand Jury.

(See Exhibit No. 3961.)

Appointment of
Special Police Officer.

Upon the application of the Board of Park Commissioners, Lloyd D. Norris, now Superintendent of the Patterson Park District, was appointed a Special Police Officer, for duty in and about the public parks and squares of Baltimore City; said appointment to be for one year, unless sooner revoked.

The vote upon the appointment of Lloyd B. Norris, a Special Police Officer, as above, was:

President Soper.....Yea,
Commissioner Ammidon.....Yea,
Commissioner Niles.....Yea.

Edith McClenahan.

In the matter of Matron Edith McClenahan, now on the sick-list, a communication was received from Dr. James M. Craighill, Chief Physician, enclosing letter from Walter F. Sowers, Police Physician of the Third Medical District, in which latter communication it is stated that Matron Edith McClenahan is suffering from Bright's Disease and Rheumatism, and that the said Matron McClenahan asks retirement, and in which communication from Dr.