

4th. of July Celebration.

A communication, as follows, was received, read and ordered referred to the Marshal with instructions that if the request in said letter can be complied with to do so:-

"Baltimore, July 2nd., 1912.

Board of Police Commissioners,
Baltimore, Md.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee upon a Safe and Sane Celebration of the Fourth of July requests that the police close with ropes Laurens street between Carey and Calhoun streets, on July 4th., 1912, from six to eight P.M. The Committee will use this space for races and games for colored children as a part of the day's celebration.

Yours truly,

WM. BURDICK, Secretary.

Commendatory Letters.Democratic National Convention.

Communications, as follows, were received, read and ordered filed:-

Honorable Police Commissioners,
Baltimore, Md.

I desire to express my thanks to Marshal Thomas F. Farnan and the police Department of Baltimore for splendid, efficient and capable work done by them during the Convention. Your city is fortunate in having such an excellent force of officers.

OLLIE M. JAMES,
Permanent Chairman, Convention.

"Baltimore, Md., July 2nd., 1912.

Mr. Thomas F. Farnan,
Marshal of Police,
City of Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

I want to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks and the thanks of the Democratic National Committee for the splendid manner in which the police department of the City of Baltimore handled the Democratic National Convention. Under your very able direction, your men were so distributed in and about the Convention Hall, that the best of order was maintained at all times, and through your personal co-operation with me and with both the Temporary and Permanent Chairmen of the Convention, police arrangements incidental to the Convention were admirable in every respect.

I want also to take this opportunity to thank all of the men under you in your very excellent police department, and I want to personally assure you of my gratitude to you and your men for the splendid manner in which the Convention was policed.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Yours very sincerely and cordially,

NORMAN E. MACK,
Chairman of the Democratic National Com."

Requisition.

Requisition No. 924 was drawn on the Mayor and City Council for \$50,782.65, to pay the salaries of the Marshal and Deputy Mar-