

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Court - House.

Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, July 10th., 1912.

Board met; present, Messrs. Ammidon and Niles.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Tuesday, July 9th., 1912,
were read, approved and adopted.

Sergeant Thomas J. O'Neill.

In the case of Sergeant Thomas J. O'Neill, Central District,
who was tried July 9, 1912, upon charge, as follows:-

C h a r g e :

INEFFICIENCY AND NEGLECT OF DUTY.

In failing to prevent the sale of intoxicating
liquor, in violation of law, at the saloon of Henry
P. Roth, s.e. corner Colvin and Front streets, in Bal-
timore City, between May 19th., and June 16th., 1912,
or to arrest the offender against the liquor law for
violations of the said law occurring at the said place
between dates hereinbefore mentioned.

Sergeant O'Neill was acquitted of the charge, but ordered
transferred to the Northern District.

In rendering its finding the Board said to Sergeant O'Neill:

"The Board has very carefully considered the evidence in the
case against you and while Mr. Soper is unable to be here this
morning it is the unanimous decision of the Board, and we are glad
to say to you, that the charge of inefficiency and neglect of duty
was not sustained by the evidence and you are acquitted of that
charge. It did come out, however, in the hearing of this case
that there is a condition of things over there that we do not like.
It appears to our satisfaction that this particular saloon of Henry
P. Roth has been doing a land-office business on Sunday and that with
all your efforts you have been unable to discover any violations of
the law; indeed you are disposed to doubt that any infractions of
the law have taken place at this saloon. We think you have been
too long in that locality, that you are such a familiar figure to
those in that neighborhood that it would be best for the service to
transfer you therefrom and assign a new sergeant to that territory.
We are going to transfer you to the Northern District. Understand,
you are acquitted of the charge, but will be transferred."