

It is therefore ORDERED by the Baltimore City Court this fifteenth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, that the demurrer of the Petitioner to the Answer of the Respondents be sustained and that the writ of Mandamus issue as prayed.

(Signed) WALTER I. DAWKINS."

It was ordered that certificates be issued to Additional Justices William N. McFaul and George W. Golden, in accordance with the foregoing opinion. (See Exhibit No. 4015.)

John W. Barton, - Complaint vs.
Robert McGee, - Central District.

The Secretary reported that:

Monday afternoon, about 4:30, a man representing himself as John W. Barton, Florist at the Emerson Hotel, residing at 428 N. Front street, called at the office of the Board and complained,

That on Thursday night last, July 11th., he saw his wife, - not yet seventeen years old, - enter house 712 East Baltimore street in company with Ida Stone, of 424 Front street. Knowing this place, (in the rear of the shooting gallery), to have the reputation of being a place where men and women congregate to drink, wanted to go in to see what his wife was doing in there. The officer who works that post refused to let him go in, but called the proprietor of the place, had a few words of conversation with him, then said, "yes, your wife is in there", and permitted him to enter. His wife was in there, he says, from about 7 to 10 o'clock. When he reached her she was drunk.

About 5 p.m., Mr. Barton telephoned that the name of the officer is Robert McGee, and that the reason he reported the matter here is, that he first went to the Captain and that the Captain refused to take the matter up, telling him that he, the Captain, did not believe it.

It was ordered that the matter be referred to the Marshal for investigation and report, with instructions to prefer charges