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1912, report, as follows, was received from the Marshal:-

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

To The Honorable,

The Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

In the matter of complaint from J.S.Knapp, #730 Homestead street, Waverly, in respect to dogs being harbored at the Animal Refuge, #810 Ensor street, without license.

I referred this matter to Captain Frank J.Zellers, Northeastern District, for investigation and his report is as follows (see report attached.)

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. FARNAN, Marshal."

"Northeastern District, July 18th., 1912.

Thomas F. Farnan, Marshal of Police.

Sir:-

In reference to the complaint as to Animal Refuge, #810 Ensor street, I respectfully report that Officer James S. Holden, who works the post on which the Refuge is located, canvassed the neighborhood, and found but two persons, Mr. Paul Leonard, 918 E. Madison street, and Mrs. Emma Folk, 936 E. Madison street, whom complain that the place is a nuisance.

We have had no complaint from any of the neighbors since the fall of 1908, when a complaint, similar to that of Mr. J. S.Knapp, was made, and the matter was thoroughly gone into by Justice Llewellyn, at this station, and after he had heard the evidence he dismissed the case.

The attention of Mr. Spencer Clark was called to this matter, when he was Collector of Water Rents and Licenses, but he refrained from taking any action.

At present there are thirty-five dogs at the Refuge, without license.

Respectfully,

FRANK J. ZELLERS, Captain."

The Board decided to defer further action in the premises until September 1st. next. (See Exhibit No. 3940.)

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