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The Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

In returning, herewith, communication of Dr. L.J.Turlington, in which he alleges that the liquor law is being violated on Sundays at the saloon of one Thomas Flynn, Fort avenue and Light street, I beg, respectfully, to state that I summonsed Albert L. League, Southern District, (Captain Cole being on leave of absence) to this office and gave him positive instructions that I wanted an especial watch kept over Flynn's place and if there was the least indication that the law was being violated to make every effort possible to obtain a case against the proprietor.

Lieutenant League's report is hereto attached, and from which it will be noted, that the officers detailed to watch this place were unable to observe any violations of law.

Very respectfully,

JAMES MANNING, Deputy Marshal."

(See Exhibit No. 40603)

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Hotel.

"Tom" Smith, - Druid Hill avenue.

The Deputy Marshal submitted report, as follows:-

"Baltimore, Md., July 29th., 1912.

To The Honorable,

The Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to the attached communication in which it is alleged that violations of the liquor law exist at the hotel of Tom Smith and Brother (colored), 435 and 437-1/2 Bruid Hill avenue, beg to say that I detailed Sergeant Henry Donhouser and Patrolman August Ellis, both of the Eastern District, to give this place their especial attention yesterday, Sunday, July 28th. 1912, and they report, as follows (see report attached).

I am further informed the license for this place is in the name of Wallace L. Smith, a brother of Tom Smith.

It will be noted from the report of Sergeant Donhouser and Patrolman Ellis that there was no evidence of the law being violated at this place on Sunday, July 28th., 1912; also that