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provisions of Section 750 of the Public Local Laws, Article 4, (Charter), the following named persons were summoned before the Board and examined under oath:

Robert T. Porter,

William Lancaster,

Edward F. Meehan, (American Bonding Co.)

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The testimony of Detective Robert T. Porter was briefly:

That while admitting that during the time they were working on the case, or after the completion thereof, Mr. Meehan, a representative of the American Bonding Company, had offered to try and have the said company reward Detective Lancaster and himself for their good work in the matter, he himself had not received any money whatever from the said company, nor had he any knowledge of his wife's having received any money from it; that his wife had not told him she had gotten money from this source, and the examination by the Board was the first intimation he had had that any money had been paid by the American Bonding Company; that the Board might send for his wife and ascertain from her the facts; That when Mr. Meehan talked to him of getting his company to compensate himself and Detective Lancaster for the expenses incurred by them and reward them for their services, he did not refuse to take the money, but said that if any reward were given by the American Bonding Company he would have to turn it into the Department.

Detective Lancaster, when first called testified briefly:

That when Mr. Meehan spoke to him about the American Bonding Company's rewarding himself for his services in the Cassard case he told Mr. Meehan that he was not allowed to take any money from the American Bonding Company, or anybody else; that he must turn any money so received into the Board of Police Commissioners, but that subsequently his wife received the sum of \$50. in a manner which did not indicate from whom it came, and although he had been given no intimation from the bonding company or its representative, that the American Bonding Company had sent the money, he felt that it had come from that source; that he had not tried to verify it, feeling assured that the money came from the American Bonding Company; that he had not spoken to the company or its representative about