

Donations.

It was ordered that Detective George W. Armstrong be permitted to retain Seven Dollars received by him from the Commercial Bank of Arlington, Baltimore Co., Maryland, same being expenses in making an investigation at Monovia, ^{Md.} for said bank.

It was ordered that \$1.50 received by Detective Robert T. Porter from the United States Government as witness fee in the case of Eldridge W. Stevens, charged with violating the United States Postal Laws, be deposited in the Special Fund.

Detective Peter B. Bradley was permitted to retain Ten Dollars, donated to him by the Adams Express Company, for expenses incurred in visiting New York City, in search of a stolen diamond ring valued at \$175.00

Barking & Catching, N. Gay street.

Report, as follows, was received, read and ordered filed, see Exhibit No. 3917:-

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

To The Honorable,

The Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

In connection with the recent complaints as to barking and catching on North Gay street, and especially between Fayette and the Bridge, beg, respectfully, to state that I detailed Patrolmen Luther Welsh, Southwestern District and Charles Ditzel, Southern District, and they report that after remaining along Gay street, Saturday, August 17th., 1912, from 9 a.m., until 6 p.m., they report that they were unable to observe a single instance in which the barking and catching law was violated.

I have given instructions that this street be looked after from time to time with a view of coming up with and arresting any person, or persons, who may be violating the barking and catching law.

Very-respectfully,

THOMAS F. FARNAN, Marshal."
