

19,1912.

The vote upon the foregoing, was:

President Soper.....Yea,
Commissioner Ammidon.....Yea,
Commissioner Niles.....Yea.

Patrolman George Fritch, Eastern District.

Report from the Marshal, as follows, was received:-

"Baltimore, Md., September 17th.,1912.

To The Honorable,

The Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

In connection with the attached communication, signed "Tax-payer", in which it is alleged that Patrolman George Fritch, Eastern District, was violating the rules of the department by smoking while on duty, etc., etc., beg to say that I detailed Sergeant John A. Cooney, Western District, to observe the movements of the officer for several evenings and the result of his vigilance is contained in his report which is hereto attached.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. FARNAN, Marshal."

It was ordered on information contained in report of Sergeant John A. Cooney, that charges be preferred against Patrolman George Fritch of the Eastern District, of having failed to properly patrol his post on the night of September 12, 1912, and violated the rules of the department by smoking while on duty on the night mentioned.
(See Exhibit No. 4172.)

Patrolman Henry J. Jackson.
Southwestern District.

Report of the Marshal, as follows, was read and ordered filed without further action:-

"Baltimore, Md., September 16th.,1912.

To The Honorable,

The Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

In returning, herewith, anonymous communication in which