

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Court - House.

Baltimore, Md., Monday, September 23, 1912.

Board met; present, Mess. Soper, Ammidon and Niles.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Friday, September 20, 1912,
were read, approved and adopted.

Race Track.
Havre de Grace, - Book Making.

A communication, as follows, was received from His Excellency,
the Governor:-

"Baltimore, September 23, 1912.

Board of Police Commissioners
of Baltimore City, Maryland.

Gentlemen:-

Under the opinion of the Attorney General, I am led to believe there is illegal gambling at the race course at Havre de Grace, and this gambling is participated in by a large number of people. I therefore request that your Board detail a force of fifty (50) policemen in uniform with instructions to them to proceed to the race course at Havre de Grace, and act under the instruction of the Sheriff of Harford County, and aid him in apprehending the book-makers violating the gambling laws of the State, and in preserving law and order at the race course.

If the Sheriff of Harford County should refuse or neglect to authorize this force to act as Deputy Sheriffs, then I would suggest that the force be instructed to procure evidence of such violations of the law, and swear out warrants for such offenders.

Yours very truly,

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH, Governor."

Pursuant to the request of the Governor, as above, the Marshal was ordered to detail fifty (50), uniformed officers for duty at the Havre de Grace race track as suggested. Upon the recommendation of the Marshal, the Deputy Marshal was assigned to take charge of the detail, and instructed to proceed with the uniformed officers and two members of the detective force to the said race track; to notify all