

further action:-

"Baltimore, Md., September 21st., 1912.

To The Honorable,

The Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

In the matter of complaint by H.G.Steen, as to brutal treatment towards a prisoner by an officer of the Central District, on the afternoon of Saturday, September 14th., 1912, I beg, respectfully, to state that I referred this matter to Captain George G. Henry, Central District, for a thorough investigation, and the result of his investigation is as follows (see report attached).

In my judgment the officer (Patrolman James Kiggins), did no more than defend himself in the handling of a refractory prisoner. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the complaint be ignored and filed. Respectfully,
THOMAS F. FARNAN, Marshal."

In this connection the Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. Steen and transmit to him a copy of report in the premises of Patrolman Kiggins. (See Exhibit No. 4182.)

Virginia Reeves. Knocked down
by Central District Patrol.

Report, as follows, from the Marshal, was read and ordered filed, see Exhibit No. 4183:-

"Baltimore, Md., September 20th., 1912.

To The Honorable,

The Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

I beg, respectfully, to forward, herewith, reports in respect to Virginia Reeves, seven years of age, being knocked down by the Central District Auto-Patrol on September 10, 1912.

As the child was unhurt and the accident being of an unavoidable nature, I would respectfully recommend that the matter be dropped.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. FARNAN, Marshal."
