

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland :

Under ordinary circumstances the report of the Board of Police of the city of Baltimore to your Honorable Body contains a record of their proceedings since their last report. On the present occasion, however, it is different. The last report was made by a Board, two of whose members have been removed from office ; and their successors, appointed on the second day of November last by the Governor, are able to state only what has come within their knowledge since the date of their appointment. This they now proceed to do, complying, as far as practicable, with the provisions of the Code in this respect. They commence with the commission issued to them on the date aforesaid :

*The State of Maryland to James Young, Esq.,
of Baltimore city greeting :*

Be it known that, reposing great trust and confidence in your judgment and integrity, and decision of character, you are hereby appointed a Commissioner of the Board of Police of the city of Baltimore, vice Samuel Himes, heretofore elected to the said office by the joint ballot of the two Houses of the General Assembly, but who has been removed from office by me upon an investigation of charges against him for official misconduct; to do equal right and justice, according to the law of this State, in every case in which you shall act under this commission, and to execute the same office justly, honestly and faithfully, according to law, until the election of your successor, at the next session of the General Assembly, or until you shall be discharged therefrom.

Given under my hand and seal of the State of Maryland at Annapolis, this second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

By the Governor,

THOMAS SWANN.

JOHN M. CARTER, *Secretary of State.*

[The commission of Mr. Valiant was identical in language, merely changing the names.]