

The Commissioners being in doubt as to their power to remove those who had been appointed in place of the above named parties since November 2, without a charge and trial, deemed it advisable to consult counsel. After which—

On motion the Marshall was ordered to forthwith replace on the force the above named officers and men in the positions they formerly held, and that those who had been appointed since that date be dismissed.

This was accordingly done, and all others removed by the late board, without trial, have been reinstated as fast as vacancies have occurred, and in preference to new applicants, the Commissioners deeming this but justice to those faithful and conscientious officers.

The following note, addressed to the late Board, was transmitted to them.

To Messrs. Sam'l Hindes and Nicholas L. Wood :

GENTLEMEN. The present Board of Police of the city of Baltimore beg to call your attention to the note of Messrs. Young and Valiant of the third instant, and to repeat the demand therein made for the property, &c., belonging to the Board of Police of the city of Baltimore, and now in your possession—in the hope that as the demand is now sanctioned by judicial decision, it will not be resisted to the extent of requiring the action of the Courts in the premises.

Very respectfully,

JAMES YOUNG, *President.*

Baltimore, Nov. 14, 1866.

P. S.—We will be pleased to receive an answer previous to twelve o'clock.

To which the following reply was received a few minutes before twelve o'clock.

OFFICE BOARD OF POLICE,
BALTIMORE, Nov. 14, 1866.

Messrs. James Young and Wm. T. Valiant :

GENTLEMEN: Your favor dated the 13th, making demand for property, &c., asking an answer by twelve o'clock to day, was handed to us at half-past ten; our counsel are engaged in Court in the trial of a cause, rendering it impossible for us to confer with them until two o'clock P. M.

With no desire to delay unreasonably, or embarrass your action, we wish to see our counsel before responding to the subject matter of your demand. We will send you our decision before four o'clock this afternoon.

Yours, very respectfully,

SAMUEL HINDES,
NICHOLAS L. WOOD.