

In answer to which the following was returned by the same messenger:

OFFICE BOARD OF POLICE, No. 1 North st.
BALTIMORE, Nov. 14, 1866.

Messrs. Hinds and Wood :

GENTLEMEN: Yours of this date is received. We will cheerfully wait the desired time as requested.

Respectfully,
JAMES YOUNG, *President.*

After waiting until nearly five o'clock the following was received from the late Board:

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

Messrs. James Young and Wm. Thos. Valiant :

GENTLEMEN: In the matter of your favor, dated yesterday and received this morning, we have conferred with our counsel and beg leave to reply; that we are advised that nothing which has transpired has changed their opinion with reference to correctness of their advice or our position both in fact and in law.

We are also advised that we have the right to retain our position until the Courts have acted on the question of the legal title to the offices of Commissioners of Police, and to the possession of the muniments of the offices.

At the same time we are advised, that in view of the results of the late elections, the contest in which we might engage, though entirely successful, must be barren of fruits, and might ensure the destruction of the police system and police force which affords security to our citizens and is the boast of our city.

Under these circumstances we deem it due to the public not to obstruct the operation of the system by occupying the apartments assigned to the Board of Police.

We have some arrangements to make in connection with the relinquishment of books and property, and will, if agreeable to you, meet you at the rooms occupied by us, to-morrow at ten o'clock, A. M.

Yours, very respectfully,

SAMUEL HINDES,
NICHOLAS L. WOOD.

The object sought to be gained by the Commissioners, and which they had so anxiously striven to accomplish, having now been attained, on motion they adjourned until next morning at 9½ o'clock.