

was going to have the office; witness gave the same testimony before Judge Bond.

George W. Taplor sworn.—Is secretary to the Police Board, No. 12, Holliday street; witness testified to the different visits of Messrs. Young and Valiant to the commissioners' room; the Board of Police has a seal; the record of proceedings was in possession of the old Board; Messrs. Young and Valiant visited the office twice on Saturday; there was an immense crowd about the office; they handed witness a note for Messrs. Hindes and Wood.

Here Mr. Stirling read the note, wick was a demand for the office, books, papers, &c.

Cross-examined—When they called on Friday, Mr. Hindes was present; thinks the Mayor and Mr. Hindes had an interview; witness met Young and Valiant, by direction of the full Board; told them that they could not see the Board personally; told them if they made a communication in writing it would be promptly answered—no answer has been received up to this time; witness wrote the note to Mr. Fuller at the request of one of our counsel; the arrest of Messrs. Valiant and Young was not made at the suggestion of Messrs. Hindes and Wood; Mr. Clayton told witness the remarks of Mr. Valiant to Mr. Fuller; the matter of the letter was communicated to the counsel of the Board, who told him to write the note to Mr. Fuller; is at present acting as Secretary of the Board; the Board; is now drawing money when they want it; there is a special fund, arising from fines, in the hands of the Commissioners; they are using it now, as it is wanted.

George C. Maund sworn—Is State's Attorney of Baltimore city. It was at his suggestion, based on the information he received, that Judge Bond sent for the Sheriff; asked him if he was swearing in men, and for what purpose. The Sheriff said that it was to keep the peace. Judge Bond told him he must desist, or he would have him arrested as a rioter. Shortly afterwards there was considerable noise in the hall of the court house; Judge Bond asked witness to see what occasioned it; witness went out and saw a large number of men coming down the steps from the Sheriff's office, wearing a white ribbon, and others going up without the ribbon; went into the Sheriff's office through the crowd of men; told Mr. Thomson that he was requested by Judge Bond to ask him if he was swearing in men; Mr. Thomson said he was swearing them in solely to keep the peace, and that it was under the written directions of the commissioners appointed by Governor Swann; witness reported the facts to Judge Bond, and upon that and his application the court issued a warrant for the arrest of the Sheriff. There was a great deal of confusion in the hall of the court house; he felt apprehensive that there would be a breach of the peace; he asked the court, after Messrs. Fuller and Ball had testified in the matter, to issue