

fulness of the latter would often be impaired, if not destroyed, if their names and the nature of their employment were made public. The Board have therefore thought it proper, not to place upon the regular rolls of the force, any of the persons whom they have thus employed.

In the communication addressed to the Honorable the Mayor and City Council, on the 18th of April last, it was stated that the estimates then presented by the Board, for the ensuing twelve months, did not include the cost of such arms as would be required for the police force, it being presumed that those which had been provided by the city for the police organized under its authority, and which were by law to be delivered over to the Board of Police, were of a kind and description, and were in such proper order and condition as would be required by the Board; and it was anticipated that, should such prove not to be the case, the Board would be compelled to make a further and special requisition for the funds needed to procure a further supply. The Board have found it necessary to purchase an additional quantity of arms, and among the expenses incurred under the head of "Arms and Equipments for the Police Force," is included the amount of \$2,418 paid for new arms. These have, however, been paid for out of the monies already received from the city, without its having as yet been necessary to make any further requisition to defray their cost.

The following statements are herewith respectfully submitted, viz :

That marked A being an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Board, for the organization and maintenance of the police force.

Statement B, of the amounts credited and charged to the special fund, directed to be established by section 814 of article 4 of the Code.

C, a list of all the officers and men of the permanent police force on the 31st December, 1860, with a statement of the number of resignations and dismissals from the 7th of May, 1860.

D, the number of arrests made, and for what offences, during each month of the past year. Those for the first four months are taken from the books of the late Marshal, Mr. Benjamin F. Herring, and the remainder from the reports made to the present Marshal, Col. Kane.