

# GRAND JURY FINISHES

After its Special Session the County Inquest hands in its Report to the Circuit Court.

## SCORES CO. COMMISSIONERS

Jury Recommends That Arrangements Be Made to Have Officer on Duty at Brooklyn Lock-Up.

Indicting the six election officials in the first precinct of the Third district and devoting much of its report to scolding the Board of County Commissioners of the county for alleged laxity in administering the police department at Brooklyn, the Anne Arundel grand jury today completed its special session and was discharged by Judge James R. Brashears.

The roasting of the Commissioners in the jury's report was in connection with the lynching of King Johnson, the negro who was taken from the Brooklyn lock-up on the night before Christmas and shot to death by a mob.

In this connection the jury recommends that the Commissioners hereafter designate an officer to be in charge of the lock-up and on duty there at all hours when there are prisoners confined therein. So far as the lynching itself goes, the jury was unable to find anything on which to present any one.

The jury indicted all six of the election officials in the first precinct of the Third district, each being presented for unlawfully absenting himself from the polling house and leaving unguarded there the ballot box containing the ballots voted during the day of election on November 7 last. The men indicted are Euoch P. Johnson, George Dauman, Jr., James Jubb, Harry C. Linstead, George Robinson and William Ellison.

In addition to the indictments for leaving the pollinghouse, Johnson, Jubb, Dauman and Linstead the judges in the precinct, are indicted on three separate counts for unlawfully preventing three Republican watchers and challengers from entering the polling house. These watchers were Arthur C. Whittemore, Nelson Stinchcomb and William Rhoda.

The County Commissioners who were so severely scored by the jury, have the naming of the members of the police force at Brooklyn, and the terms of the present officials are about expired. Pending action by the grand jury as the result of the lynching of Johnson, the appointments for the coming year have not been made, but will, it is thought, be announced at the next weekly meeting of the Board on Tuesday.