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REORGANIZATION OF CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Public Order Committee Finds Mayor's Staff Necessary,

And, Though Bisso Makes Fight on City Attorney,

That Department Is Also Held Without Sinecures.

Board of Liquidation Postpones Opening Fiscal Agency Bids Until After Council Acts.

The Committee on Public Order resumed consideration last evening of matters incident to the reorganization of the various departments of the Municipal Government. Only two departments were taken up, that of the Mayor and City Attorney, both of which the Committee decided to permit to remain as at present organized, with the exception of one slight change in the City Attorney's office. The change alluded to does away with one assistant city attorney, at a salary of \$100 per month, and in his stead the addition of one license clerk, at a like salary. The change was made at the suggestion of the City Attorney himself, in the interest, as he explained it, of a more efficient service in the Delinquent License Department, which is under his charge, and which, Mr. Gilmore says, has accomplished much during the past four years. The Assistant City Attorney whose position is thus to be climinated is M."D. Dimitry, and unless Mr. Dimitry is made the Li-cense Clerk, which is to be created, he will sever his connection with the City Attorney's office on or about the 15th of the present month, providing. of course, the recommendations of the Committee receive the approbation of the Council.

It was understood, when the Committee adjourned last evening, that all the other departments not already investigated would be taken up at the next meeting, Thursday evening next.

There were present at the meeting last evening Chairman Hartson and Messrs. Gately, Cahill, O'Reilly, Junker, Graham and Bisso; W. P. Ball, Secretary of the Mayor, represented the Chief Executive, and City Attorney Gilmore had with him his assistant, Colonel John P. Suillyan.