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A petition from the "Good Citizens League," which prayed that the charter be so amended that the police force of the city shall be appointed and organized by the Mayor and city council, who shall exercise certain powers and duties. Referred to the charter committee.

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