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CORRESPONDENCE.

WM. J. C. DULANY COMPANY, BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS, 105 N. FREDERICK STREET,

Baltimore, February 25, 1905.

W. Cahill Bruce, Esq.,
City Solicitor,
Baltimore,

Dear Sir:-

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Recently the City Librarian send to us for an estimate for printing a report of the Municipal Lighting Com'n. to the City Council. We advised him that this work belonged to us as City Printers. The manuscript was returned by the Librarian to the Lighting Commission.

We desire to know from you whether or not all Departments and Commissions are not required to have all reports printed by the City Printer, under the City Charter, and to pay for them at the rate fixed by the Charter, for this character of work.

Very respectfully,

WM. J. C. DULANY CO., City Printers. (Signed) Wm. J. C. Dulany.

President.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, February 28, 1905.

Charles E. Phelps, Jr., Esq., Chief Engineer of the Electrical Commission.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 25th inst., I am of the opinion that as things now stand, there is no legal authority at all for the printing of two hundred extra copies of the report of the Municipal Lighting Commission, to which you refer.

The City Librarian has no power to invite estimates, because his authority, as defined by Section 197 of the City Charter, does not

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