File No. 2662

CORRESPONDENCE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Baltimore, March 7,1905.

Mesers. Gans & Haman,
Calvert Building,
City.

Gentlemen: -

2360

I have had a conference with the Superintendent of Lamps and Lighting and the City Solicitor with reference to the correspondence which has taken place between the Consolidated Gas Company and Mr. McCuen, with respect to your charge for excess of gas supplied to the City lamps.

I am advised by the City Solicitor that, in his epinion, the only way in which this excess can be lawfully ascertained is that pointed out by Sections 541 and 542 of the City Charter.

This conclusion would seem to be the more sound in view of the fact that this is the mode by which consumption of gas has always heretofore been fixed.

Yours very truly.

(Signed) E. Clay Timanus,

Mayor.

Pile No. 2667.

Baltimore, March 8, 1905.

Hon. R. Clay Timanus,

Mayor of Baltimore.

Dear Sir:-

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We have received your letter of the 7th inst., and have referred it to the Gas Company. We are instructed to say in reply that the Gas Company is now ready to place meters on all the street lamps, but in order to do so, it will be necessary for the City to remove the posts which are now in use, and to provide posts which will accommodate meters, such as are now used in the City for lamp meters.