

File No. 7948 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICE OF  
BALTIMORE CITY TAX COLLECTOR.

Baltimore, June 24th, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

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In April last I sent you a copy of what is known as the "Gans Bill", passed by the last General Assembly of Maryland, providing for certain abatements in the assessment of capital stock of certain corporations within the City, thinking, perhaps, as the Law Officer of the City, you might have some suggestions to offer.

In your reply, owing to the short time remaining in the month of April, and in order to save the April discount to the tax payers, you suggested a temporary receipt pending a review of the Act by one of your assistants.

Following your suggestion, these temporary receipts were issued.

The time has arrived when I should extend the figures on our official ledgers and issue permanent receipts to these corporations so as to close the matter. I write, therefore, to say that I shall proceed to make the permanent entries as provided by the Act, and issue formal receipts before the close of this month to the parties in interest as they all seem as anxious to close their accounts as we are in this department.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Frank Brown,  
Collector.File No. 7948.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, June 25th, 1908.

Hon. Frank Brown,  
Collector.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant with regard to the temporary receipts for certain taxes paid by certain corpo-