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OPINION.

6109 rations, interested in securing exemptions under the Gans Bill. Several highly important features of this bill are now, and have for some time past, been under consideration by Mr. Lauchheimer, one of my Assistants, who is to present his conclusions to me in a few days. He has been unable to do so heretofore, because he has been very closely engaged in the preparation and trial of the Jones' Falls overflow cases.

If you issue such formal receipts as you propose, before receiving my conclusions with regard to the legal effect of the Gans Bill, you will understand that you do so entirely on your own responsibility. I have declined, as I stated in the press, on the application of Judge Leser, to pass upon the constitutionality of the Gans Bill, basing my refusal on the ground that the Appeal Tax Court sustains no such official relation to the Gans Bill as to warrant it to ask my opinion on that subject; but there are questions arising under the Gans Bill which this Department has taken into consideration, in view of your letter, to which you refer.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICE OF
BALTIMORE CITY TAX COLLECTOR.

Baltimore, June 26th, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

1110 I have yours of the 25th instant in reply to my communication of the 24th instant, and note that Mr. Lauchheimer, one of your assistants, will in a very few days present to you his conclu-