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doubts as to the validity of the Act, for reasons which I will not now enumerate.

14 You will recall, however, that before the Act was introduced in the Legislature, it received the endorsement of the City Administration in so far as the policy outlined in the Act was concerned. Moreover, the Act was examined from a legal standpoint by several members of the bar of high standing and they reported on it favorably. In view of these facts, I would advise you to recognize the Act as valid and to carry out its provisions.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICE OF
BALTIMORE CITY TAX COLLECTOR.

Baltimore, January 6th, 1909.

Edgar Allan Poe, Esq.,
City Solicitor,
Baltimore.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of December 31st advising me as to the action of this office of Chapter 124, Acts of 1908 commonly known as the Gans Bill. Please advise me at the earliest possible moment, (so that I may reply to one of the National Banks today) whether in your judgment the bill covers National Banks as well as other financial corporations, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Frank Brown,
Collector.