

File No. 8808.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICE
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.
CITY HALL.

Baltimore, October 2, 1908.

Mr. Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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I am directed by the Board of Fire Commissioners to respectfully request an opinion as to the powers and authority of the Board of Fire Commissioners over retired members of the Baltimore City Fire Department.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) P. W. Wilkinson,
Secretary.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, October 7, 1908.

Board of Fire Commissioners,
City.

Gentlemen:-

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I beg to reply as follows to your inquiry under date of October 2nd, in reference to the power and authority of the Board of Fire Commissioners over retired members of the Baltimore City Fire Department. In my opinion, so long as the retired members continue to receive pensions from the City, they are in a certain sense subordinates in the Fire Department and as such, subject to the operation and effect of all reasonable regulations that may be passed by said Board of Fire Commissioners, governing, at least, their conduct and behavior.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.