

File No. 8837 Continued.

OPINION.

power to sell at private sale, as well as at public auction.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Joseph S. Goldsmith,  
Assistant City Solicitor.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, October 27th, 1908.

Hon. J. Barry Mahool,  
Mayor of Baltimore.

Dear Sir:-

6646           Replying to the enclosed letter from J. S. Rawlings to your-  
self, dated October 9th, in which the request is made that the City  
cede to the State a strip of land between the new west line of Light  
street and the State Warehouse property, I beg to advise you as follows.

6647           Mr. Goldsmith reports that the City owns only a very small  
part of the strip of land in question. Before the widening of Light  
street, the strip of land was a private alley. In widening Light street  
the property that the City acquired at that locality extended merely  
to the east side of the alley, said east side forming the new west side  
of Light street, except in one instance where the property acquired by  
the City extended to the centre of the alley. The City's interest,  
therefore, in the strip would be of very little value to the State unless  
the State acquired the rest of the strip.

6648           If, in the light of this letter, the State still desires the  
City's interest in the strip, it would be very easy to have an ordinance  
passed, with proper recitals, providing for the sale of the property.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor.