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OPINION.

been transferred to the Collector of Water Rents and Licenses. The duties of the Collector of Water Rents and Licenses are defined as follows:-

"He shall collect all water rents and license fees, and all other dues, or revenues to which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is or may be entitled, except otherwise provided in this Article, and he shall have such assistants and clerks and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by ordinances not inconsistent with this Article. All licenses imposed by ordinances shall be due and collectible in the first week of January, in each year, and it shall be the duty of said Collector of Water Rents and Licenses to see that said licenses are paid at that time."

The fact that the Collector of Water Rents and Licenses is called upon to see that all license charges imposed by ordinances are paid, makes it necessary for him to take all steps necessary to that end and involves ascertainment of the fact whether or not all the poles of the Public Service Corporations have been duly licensed, and he should undertake hereafter the duties in reference thereto which have hitherto been performed by the City Engineer.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Sylvan Hayes Lauchheimer,
Deputy City Solicitor.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, December 12, 1908.

B. T. Fendall, Esq.,
City Engineer,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of December 5th, relative to your