

File No. 9662 Continued.

OPINION.

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Whilst no law exists, it would seem that to permit a city employee to engage in work of this kind would be contrary to public policy and should not be allowed. I do not think that the passage of an ordinance is necessary to meet cases of this kind, as, under the Charter, (Section 28, page 107, Pielert's Code), subordinates hold their positions during the pleasure of the head of the department, and any subordinate who would violate a condition of this kind could be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Sylvan Hayes Lauchheimer,

Deputy City Solicitor.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, March 3, 1909.

Hon. J. Barry Mahool,

Mayor of Baltimore.

Dear Sir:

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Replying to your inquiry, under date of February 26th, No. 1975, Subject: city employees doing outside work, I herewith enclose copy of a report to me on the subject from Mr. Lauchheimer, which report meets with my approval.

I return also the correspondence.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,

City Solicitor.

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