

File No. 9665.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, February 26, 1909.

My dear Mr. Poe:-

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Enclosed find correspondence which will explain itself.

The party involved herein - Charles E. Warner - is highly recommended to the Mayor so far as his personal character is concerned. He is recommended by reputable business men who have done business with him, as constable, for a number of years.

The Mayor wants to know if you see any good legal reason, upon the face of these papers, for refusal to appoint Mr. Warner.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. S. Goldsborough,

Mayor's Secretary.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, March 2, 1909.

Hon. Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

As requested by your favor of March 1st, I have considered the correspondence and enclosures relating to the appointment of Charles E. Warner as constable.

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The letter from the Mayor's Secretary to Mr. Warner, of February 2, 1909, sets forth quite clearly the charges made against Mr. Warner, and the statement, dated February 3, 1909, contains quite clearly the answers made by Mr. Warner to these charges. I, therefore, do not repeat either the charges or the answers in this letter. In addition to the above two enclosures there are a number of letters endorsing Mr. Warner.

I can find no legal question involved in any of the papers. Mr. Warner has simply been accused: (1) Of serving papers as constable