

File No. 9674.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICE OF
BALTIMORE CITY TAX COLLECTOR.
CITY HALL.

Baltimore, March 2, 1909.

Edgar Allan Poe, Esq.,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:

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In collecting the benefits levied by the Burnt District Commission, I find a number of charges against the State of Maryland for benefits against its tobacco warehouses. I write to know if these claims can be collected from the state by the ordinary process of presentation to the Treasurer or are we obliged to wait for the General Assembly, or is the city barred from collecting charges of this character from the state?

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Frank Brown,
Collector.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, March 3, 1909.

Hon. Frank Brown,
Collector.

Dear Sir:

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Replying to your favor of March 2nd, relative to the collection of benefit assessments against state property, I beg to say that it has always been conceded by this Department that these benefits could not be collected against the state, and I feel pretty sure that the Treasurer of the State would not pay the amounts without an Act of the Legislature. We might keep in reservation an application to the next Legislature for an allowance to the city of an amount equal to the