

File No. 9704.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS
 SUB-DEPARTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER.

Baltimore, March 8, 1909.

Hon. Edgar Allan Poe,
 City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

7262 Section 61, Article 1, of the City Code of 1893, provides that a contractor will be required to pay all mechanic and laboring hands, employed by the day, once a week.

Do you consider it necessary to embody this in our specifications?

Some of the specifications have contained this provision and the Legal Department have not stricken it out. Others have not contained this provision and no question has been raised; hence, I am a little in doubt as to whether it should or should not appear in our specifications.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) B. T. Vendall,
 City Engineer.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, March 10, 1909.

B. T. Vendall, Esq.,
 City Engineer.

Dear Sir:-

7263 Replying to your favor of March 8th, relative to the necessity of inserting in the specifications the provisions set forth in Sec. 61 of Art. 1 of the Code of 1893, now Sec. 47 of Art. 1 of Pielert's Code, I beg to say that, in view of the mandatory language of the Section, I would advise that the provisions in said Section be inserted in said specifications.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,
 City Solicitor.