

File No. 9769 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICE
SUPERINTENDENT OF LAMPS AND LIGHTING
CITY HALL.

Baltimore, April 26, 1909.

Hon. Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor,
Court House, City.

Dear Sir:-

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Since your decision became public, viz: that the city has no authority to change the name of private streets, alleys or courts within the city, several persons have applied to me to restore the original names and to replace the street signs designating such original names on private streets where changes have already been made.

Will you kindly advise me whether we have the authority to comply with these requests, or, in other words, has the city the right to replace the original private street designations or to place name signs on any private street or alley.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of your consideration,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Robert J. McQueen,
Supt. of Lamps and Lighting.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, May 6, 1909.

Robert J. McQueen, Esq.,
Superintendent Lamps & Lighting, City.

Dear Sir:-

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I reply as follows to your favor of April 26th, in reference to street signs for private streets:

As you know, I have ruled that the city has no legal right to