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CORRESPONDENCE.

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120, approved July 5th 1904, especially to the provisions giving special rates to certain classes of charitable institutions, refectories, etc., and to the general powers of the Water Board in the section following.

The Penitentiary Board claims that it receives no appropriation from the City, although over 60% of the prisoners are sent to the Institution from the City, and that although they do receive an appropriation from the State, more than the amount of the appropriation is returned back from the profits on the labor of the inmates.

Also we are believed to have authority to make a special rate for the Penitentiary under the general powers given in a following Section, entitled "Water Board to Have Power To Abate and Charge", etc., and found on page 90, Ordinances and Resolutions of 1904 and 1905.

Kindly examine the Ordinance mentioned, and advise us if we have the authority to make a special rate to the Penitentiary for the water supplied to it.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Alfred M. Quick,
President,
Water Board.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore. May 29, 1909.

Hon. Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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In reply to your request for a report on the communication of Alfred M. Quick, Water Engineer, dated May 23rd 1909, I beg to say that the question presented is, whether the Water Board has the power to fix a special rate for water used in the Maryland Penitentiary.