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think that the proper custodian of these Bonds is the City Comptroller, whose duties, among other things, are to audit all city accounts, to supervise the fiscal concerns of all municipal officers and employees, and to demand accountings of them, (See Code, Art. 6, Sec. 1, etc., and Charter 34, etc.).

I believe that it has been the practice of the City Comptroller to be the custodian of municipal Bonds, where another custodian is not specifically named.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Albert C. Ritchie,

Assistant City Solicitor.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore. June 30, 1909.

Oscar Leser, Esq.,
President,
Appeal Tax Court.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 23rd inst., asking me to advise you who is the proper custodian of the Official Bonds, given to the City by the assessors and clerks in your Department, I enclose herewith a copy of a report dated the 28th inst., from Mr. Albert C. Ritchie, Assistant City Solicitor, to myself, with reference thereto. I concur in the conclusion reached by Mr. Ritchie.

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Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,

City Solicitor.