

File No. 11264.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
SUB-DEPARTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER.

Baltimore, April 29th, 1910.

Mr. Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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I understand that the last Legislature passed a bill requiring the City to pay laborers not less than \$2.00 per day of eight hours. I have always understood that this bill was to take effect January 1st, 1911, but I have heard that the bill took effect from the date of its passage. Will you kindly advise as to the facts, and in case the bill takes effect from the date of its passage, should I pay my men the extra amount on back rolls since the bill passed? I shall also thank you to give me the date of its passage.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) B. T. Fendall,
City Engineer.File No. 11264.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, May 4th, 1910.

B. T. Fendall, Esq.,
City Engineer.

Dear Sir:-

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I reply as follows to your favor of the 29th ultimo, relative to the act passed by the last Legislature, requiring the City to pay its laborers, workmen and mechanics not less than two dollars per day of eight hours.

This Bill, by its terms, took effect from the date of its passage and has been in force, therefore, ever since the Governor ap-