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OPINION.

proved it, which was sometime early in April,- the exact date, however, I am unable to give you.

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It is now your duty, of course, to see to it that henceforth your workmen, laborers and mechanics are paid at least two dollars a day of eight hours. I think, also, that those who have been paid less than two dollars a day from the date of the passage of the Act should receive from the City the difference between what they have been paid and what they should have been paid, based upon the two dollar rate. Just when these amounts should be actually paid is a matter that can be adjusted by arrangement between you and the men themselves.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,

City Solicitor.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
SUB-DEPARTMENT: HARBOR BOARD,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Baltimore, May 4th, 1910.

Mr. E. A. Poe,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the \$2.00 law for laborers, will you kindly inform me as to:

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When did the law become effective?
Who come under its terms?
Do any of the following,

At times we have on the Iceboats the following seamen:

Firemen at \$1.75 per day
Deckmen at \$1.75 per day

When the boats are in ice these men are paid with subsistence:

Deckhands \$1.50 per day and subsistence,
Coal-passers \$1.50 per day and subsistence.

We also have employed scavengers whose duty is to patrol the harbor in small boats and gather up refuse, their pay has been at the