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CORRESPONDENCE.

rate of \$1.75 per day.

Several men not called laborers are paid at the rate of \$50.00 per month, such as man in charge of ash scow and deckhands who work on Light street bridge, paid \$51.66 per month and two others at work on repairs to bridge at \$50.00 per month.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) O. F. Lackey,  
Harbor Engineer.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, May 6th, 1910.

Hon. Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

I have considered the inquiries contained in the letter of the Harbor Engineer to you, dated May 4th, 1910, and desire to report thereon as follows:

Mr. Lackey asks,-

1. "When did the law become effective?"

The law became effective as soon as signed by the Governor, which was early in April, but the exact date I have not before me. Section 6 of the Act provides that it "shall take effect from the date of its passage".

2. "Who come under its terms?"

The Act includes in its terms "all laborers, workmen or mechanics". These words, however, are not sufficiently comprehensive to embrace all employees of the City. It is impossible to state, generally, who are included as each case must be specifically considered before an opinion can be expressed as to whether the individual is within the purview of the Act.

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