

File No. 11264 Continued.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, May 6th, 1910.

Harry F. Hooper, Esq.,
City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:-

8946 I herewith return the letter to you from J. L. Wickes, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in which he suggests a method of enabling him to pay his employees two dollars a day, -at the same time not to exceed his appropriations.

I have grave doubts as to the legality of the method suggested by him, but in view of the exigencies brought about by the forced increase in the rate of wage, as the result of the Act passed by the last session of the Legislature, I think you are fully justified in allowing Mr. Wickes to make the changes in the pay-rolls as suggested by him.

Truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, May 7th, 1910.

O. F. Loekey, Esq.,
Harbor Engineer.

Dear Sir:-

8947 Replying to your favor of the 4th instant, asking me to advise you relative to the effect of the \$2.00 a day law for City Laborers, I enclose you herewith copy of a report from Mr. Lauchheimer, Deputy City Solicitor, to myself, with reference thereto.

Truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.