

File No. 11264 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ity, and if the condition could not be regulated by an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council, and Mr. Wickes was requested by the Board to call on you relative to this matter.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Harry F. Hooper,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY HALL.

Baltimore, May 20th, 1910.

Board of Estimates,
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:-

I find that by the losing a day a week by the sweepers and cartmen, our work is getting very much behind, and it is manifestly impossible to accomplish as much in five days as we previously did in six.

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This can be in a measure overcome by rearranging the charges, which I believe will enable me to work most of the cartmen on full time. I know that you dislike this matter, but so do I, and it is not a matter of choice, but a matter of necessity that obliges me to have recourse to these methods. In the statement I have before me up to May 1st of the current year, I find that we have a surplus on several accounts that can be used to overcome this difficulty; in other words, instead of charging 33 garbage cart drivers to Street Carts, from present appearances, I believe that by charging seven more men to the Collection of Garbage than is now being done, 15 men to Street Carts, seven men to Sewers, and four to the Contingent Fund, Departmental, that we will be able to fight through the balance of the year, provided nothing unexpected happens. This plan will involve the reduction somewhat