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CORRESPONDENCE.

conditions of this kind for my future guidance. It seems to me either the Health Department who causes this sort of stuff to be thrown into the street, or the person having it in his possession should be obliged to remove it.

Will you please advise?

Very truly,

(Signed) J. L. Wickes.

Commissioner.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, August 12, 1910.

J. L. Wickes, Esq.,
Commissioner, Street Cleaning.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge yours of the 11th, in reference to the cost of removing the one hundred and fifty watermelons condemned by the Inspector of the Health Department.

As far as I can ascertain there seems to be a hiatus in the law. Section 5B of Article 14 of the City Code of 1906 prohibits the owner of the condemned fruit from removing it and also exempts the Health Department from the necessity of removing it or paying for its removal. The practical way to meet the situation is to amend the Ordinance, and I herewith enclose form of Amendment.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe.

City Solicitor.