

File No. 12181 Continued.

OPINION.

thereto, in which I concur.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor.

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File No. 12182.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SUPERVISORS OF CITY CHARITIES,  
COURT HOUSE.

Baltimore, December 16th, 1910.

Honorable Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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I enclose some recent correspondence between the Supervisors of City Charities and Mr. Henry J. Hopkins, Chief Clerk of the State Comptroller's office. You will recall that a few weeks ago I consulted you in regard to certain bills which had been paid to the Springfield State Hospital and the Maryland Hospital for the Insane by the City for the quarters ending July 1st and October 1st, 1910, for the care of City patients in these institutions. The bills were rendered the City at the rate of \$150 a year per capita for the City patients, were approved by this office and paid by the Comptroller. I may add that these bills were made out in the name of the two hospitals above mentioned and payment was made to them as has always been customary and not to the State Comptroller.

The law known as the State Care Act was passed by the Legislature of 1910 and went into effect April 8th, 1910. Although frequent attempts were made by this office to secure a copy of this act from the proper state officials, we were unable to do so until the Laws of Maryland for 1910 were published. Inquiries at the office of the State Lunacy Commission in whose hands the enforcement of the State Care Act was