

File No. 12182 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

order that we can reply to the enclosed.

Kindly return the attached letter.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Harry F. Hooper,
Comptroller.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, February 7th, 1910.

Harry F. Hooper, Esq.,
Comptroller,
City.

Dear Sir:-

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I have your favor of the 4th enclosing letter from the Comptroller to the City Register, in reference to the cost of maintenance of the City patients in the Maryland Hospital for the Insane for the year 1911.

By virtue of Chapter 715 of the Acts of 1910, which went into effect April 8th, 1910, the City is chargeable from that date for the maintenance of City patients at the reduced rate only of one hundred dollars per annum.

I have not as yet seen a copy of Mr. Straus' opinion in which he holds that the Act in question did not become operative until January 1st, 1911.

As at present advised I see no reason to modify the opinion which I have already given to the Board of Supervisors of City Charities.

I return Mr. Clagett's letter.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.