

File No. 12316.

Baltimore, January 16, 1911.

O. P. Lackey, Esq.,  
Harbor Engineer,  
City.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 16th, in reference to your right to vote  
as President of the Harbor Board.

As a member of the Board you have the same right as any other  
member to vote on any and all questions that come up for considera-  
tion before the board.

Of course, as Presiding Officer, you would not offer a motion  
yourself. I take it, as a general rule, you can always get some mem-  
ber of the Board to offer for you any motion that you may be inter-  
ested in. Should occasion require that you should, yourself, offer  
the motion, you, can readily ask someone to take the chair temporar-  
ily.

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

File No. 12310.

Baltimore, January 16, 1911.

W. D. Platt, Esq.,  
Chairman Pro Tem,  
Sewerage Commission,  
City.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 14th in which you ask certain ques-  
tions in reference to the proper interpretation of Section 8 of Chap-  
ter 349 of the Acts of 1904, known as the "Sewerage Enabling Act."

As I said to you at our interview, the section referred to in

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