

File No. 12400

Baltimore, February 7, 1911.

Raleigh C. Thomas, Esq.,
 Chief Engineer
 Electrical Commission
 City

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 6th inst., referring to the case of Mr. Heinritz, I herewith enclose copy of Report, with my approval, on the subject from Mr. Lauchheimer.

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

File No. 12327

Baltimore, February 7, 1911.

Hon. Edgar Allan Poe
 City Solicitor

Dear Sir:

I write in reply to your favor of the 20th ultimo, with which you enclosed a letter from the Harbor Engineer to you.

In answering the inquiries of the Harbor Engineer, I shall, for the purpose of convenience, depart, to some extent, from the order of his questions. I shall take up first the question as to whether or not the Plans which may be adopted by the Harbor Board and approved by the Board of Estimates, must subsequently be submitted to the City Council for an Ordinance.

In reference to this matter, the Act under which the Harbor Board intends to proceed is by no means clear. I shall quote the provisions of it, to some extent, to show the basis of my conclusions.

The first indication that I find of the intention of the