

File No. 12353 Continued.

ment of seventy-five per cent of the retained percentage should not be made to the Sanford & Brooks Company.

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

File No. 12401

Baltimore, February 17, 1911.

Hon. Edgar Allan Poe  
 City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:

On the 8th inst., I wrote you in reply to an inquiry from the Commissioner of Health about the present status of Ordinance No. 79, approved June 4th 1886.

I reported that, in my opinion, the first four Sections of the Ordinance referred to are inconsistent with Sections 45 and 46 of the Building Code, and that the same, therefore, stand repealed.

I find, however, upon further reflection that there are certain purely health requirements and prohibitions in the first four Sections of said Ordinance No. 79 which may not be inconsistent with any part of the Building Code, and I think, therefore, that the Health Department should treat the said four Sections as in force and effect until passed on by the Courts; unless the provisions of such Sections, which the Department is seeking to enforce, are apparently and obviously inconsistent with the provisions of the Building Code.

Truly yours,  
 (Signed) German H. H. Emory  
 Assistant City Solicitor.