

File No. 12662

Baltimore, April 20, 1911.

Dr. J. Hall Pleasants,
President,
Board of Supervisors of City Charities.

Dear Sir:

9927 You have asked me whether or not any part of the appropriation of One hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars for "completion of Bay View power-house and machinery" included in the Ordinance of Estimates for 1911, under List No. 2, can be used in payment of any part of the work in connection with the new Hospital at Bay View.

In my opinion, a part of the appropriation can be legally applied to the payment of the machinery installed in said new Hospital for heating or power purposes. The language of the appropriation is very general and I take it was intended to cover, not only the power-house proper, but all machinery necessary in order to furnish heat and power to the buildings at Bay View that are to be connected up, in any way, with the said power-house. This, of course, would include the machinery that I have mentioned.

You have also asked me whether any part of the appropriation of Eighty-seven thousand (\$87,000.00) dollars for completion of Hospital buildings, as set forth in the Ordinance of Estimates for 1910, under List No. 2, Supervisors of City Charities, can legally be expended in equipping the Hospital with electric fixtures. I reply to this inquiry in the affirmative.

Truly yours,
(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

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