

File No. 14055

Baltimore, February 19, 1912.

Ezra B. Whitman, Esq.,
Water Engineer.

Dear Sir:

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Replying to yours of the 16th inst., I enclose herewith copy of a letter from the Deputy City Solicitor, - in which I concur - holding that it will be perfectly proper for you to pay the men in your department on the second and sixteenth of each month, instead of on the first and fifteenth. The purposes of the law is ratified by payment semi-monthly, - it is not material as to the particular day on which you pay.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) S. S. Field,
City Solicitor.

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Hon. S. S. Field,
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Dear Sir:

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Replying to your letter of February 17th, 1912, enclosing one from Ezra B. Whitman, Water Engineer, I beg to advise you that the Ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Section 42 of Article 1 of the City Code, provides that salaries or wages of all persons in the service of the City shall be paid at bi-weekly intervals. There is nothing in this ordinance, however, that makes it necessary that the payments shall be made upon any particular dates.

There is no legal reason therefore, why the Water Engineer should not pay all the men on the 2nd and 16th of each month.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Alexander Preston,
Deputy City Solicitor.