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Rather than enter suit at once, I think you should again attempt to collect the claim from the Company. Failing to make collection, and if you desire suit to be entered, I shall do so after being presented with all the facts which you are able to furnish me and after giving consideration thereto.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Philip B. Perlman,  
City Solicitor.

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Baltimore, December 3, 1924.

Mr. Elmer F. Bernhardt,  
Chief, Central Payroll Bureau,  
City Hall,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of November 28th, requesting that I advise you if there is any regulation which would compel the City to pay its employees on the 15th and 30th or 31st of each month.

Section 1 of Chapter 512 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1910 reads:

"SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby directed to pay all monthly salaries to all officials or employees whose salaries are paid by or through the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, one-half on the first and one-half on the fifteenth day of each month, unless otherwise provided by ordinance."

Under this Act, therefore, the City is required to pay its employees on the 1st and 15th of each month. The City, however, may by ordinance provide for a different arrangement.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Philip B. Perlman,  
City Solicitor.