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by teachers and employees entering the service of the Board, I beg to advise that I have examined the statutes and ordinances in reference to the schools and do not find that any provision has ever been made to the effect that any official, teachers or employees shall be required to take an oath of allegiance. It seems to me however, that it would be proper for the School Board to require such oath if it considered the same desirable or necessary. In the absence of any legislation upon the subject, I would suggest that the oath be administered by the President of the Board.

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

File No. 21432

Baltimore, May 8, 1917.

Richard Gwinn, Esq., City Register,  
 City Hall,  
 Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the Power of Attorney and Agreement between Frank Weller and Hecht Bros. & Company, providing for the payment of dividends on City Stock in the name of Frank Weller to Hecht Bros. & Company.

The question presented to me by your office is whether or not the City Register is authorized to pay interest on City stock standing in the name of one person to another, by virtue of a Power of Attorney to the City Register. I can find no authority in the law for such procedure and would, therefore, advise you that such

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