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of the Water Loan to redeem the outstanding Bonds or meet said mortgage indebtedness at its maturity, together with the interest payable thereon from time to time, or the City may, in the Annual Ordinance of Estimates provide sufficient funds out of the revenue of the Water Department and the General Tax Levy to create a sinking fund to pay off said mortgage indebtedness at its maturity and the interest due thereon from time to time.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Roland R. Marchant

City Solicitor

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File No. 34141

Baltimore, June 12, 1923.

Mr. William A. Megraw,  
Water Engineer,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

In re: COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT  
WATER BILLS IN NEW ANNEX

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant, in the matter of turning off water supply, in order to enforce payment of back water bills in the territory annexed to Baltimore City, by the Annexation Act of 1918, I beg to advise you as follows:

1. To enforce payment of water bills in arrears, the City has the right to turn off the water supply from the property of the water user so in arrears, provided, said bills accrued after the City took possession of the water plant supplying the property in question.
2. The City also has the right to turn off the water supply to enforce collection of water bills that are in arrears which accrued prior to the time the City took possession of the water plant supplying the property in question, provided, the water user whose supply

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