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March 21, 1934

Mr. C. E. Bichy,
Bureau of Receipts
Municipal Building
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Bichy:

Replying to your recent inquiry regarding the legality of the tax sale advertisements to be published on Monday, March 26th, I beg to reply as follows:

It is anticipated that due to the fact that Maryland Day, March 25th, falls on Sunday this year, the Governor will proclaim a holiday on March 26th for the celebration of Maryland Day. You anticipate publishing a number of advertisements for tax sales on that day and wish to know whether or not the possible proclamation of a holiday will affect the legality of such advertisements.

I have examined carefully the applicable provisions of the City Charter and can see no reason why this possible proclamation of a holiday should affect the legality of your tax sale advertisements. The sections in question call for advertisements in two daily newspapers published in the City of Baltimore once a week for four successive weeks, and are silent on the question of holidays. The only requirement that I can see under these provisions is that the advertisements be held in a daily newspaper and that there should be one insertion of the advertisements for four successive weeks.

That being the case, I see no necessity for your disturbing your present arrangements. If this does not fully answer your inquiry, I shall be very happy to cover any points which I have not dealt with in this letter.

Very truly yours,

(signed) W. WALLACE RHYNHART

Assistant City Solicitor

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