

FILE NO. 78862

October 4, 1945

Hon. C. Markland Kelly, President, and
The Members of the Baltimore City Council,
City Hall,
Baltimore-2, Maryland

Dear Sirs:

The City Council recently referred to me Ordinance No. 467, making it unlawful for any person to drink any alcoholic beverage on the public highways or in the parks of Baltimore City, or in any public conveyance on the highways of said city.

In my opinion, the proposed ordinance would be within the City Council's legal power to pass (Baltimore City Charter, Section 6, Subsections (18) and (21)).

I express no opinion upon the policy of such legislation and the practical problems pertaining to enforcement as these are considerations within the Council's legislative discretion, upon which the Council should act in accordance with its wisdom, judgment and general experience.

Very truly yours,

(signed) SIMON E. SOBLOFF,
City Solicitor.

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FILE NO. 78871

October 6, 1945

Mr. John H. Zink, President,
Board of Visitors, Baltimore City Jail,
City Hall,
Madison and Buren streets,
Baltimore - 2, Maryland

Dear Mr. Zink:

Your letter of October 2, 1945, addressed to the Honorable