

File No. 8656.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE
BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, August 24, 1908.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.Subject:Qualifications of one
Nicholas H. Love as
Constable.

Dear Sir:-

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For your information, and by direction of His Honor,
the Mayor, I forward the enclosed correspondence, with the request
that you advise us on the same, in duplicate.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. S. Goldeborough,

Mayor's Secretary.

per W.M. Jordan.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, August 24, 1908.

A. S. Goldeborough, Esq.,
Mayor's Secretary.

Dear Sir:-

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I acknowledge the receipt of a letter dated the 22nd
instant, from Mr. Thomas J. Mason, Attorney-at-law, to His Honor,
the Mayor, in regard to Nicholas H. Love, Constable, who is al-
leged by Mr. Mason to have been twice convicted upon a criminal
charge. Of course, I have never said that Mr. Love, or any
other specifically named person, was duly qualified to be a con-
stable. I have simply laid down certain general rules for your
guidance, by which you could determine in each case as it arose,
whether a person acting as constable was or was not duly qualified
to lawfully act as such. My advice has dealt solely with prin-
ciples, not at all with individuals.

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Section 42 of Article 4, of the State Constitution pro-
vides that constables shall be subject to removal by the Judge or