File No. 478 Continued. OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, December 7,1903.

Milton D. Greenbaum, Esq.,
Fidelity Building,
City.

Dear Sir:-

739 I have received a report from Mr. Goldsmith, Second Assistant City Solicitor, with reference to the claim of Alexius J. Granger to the balance of the purchase money ($208.60) from the sale of property No. 828 George Street for taxes.

740 He has investigated the matter very carefully and made me an exhaustive report. He thinks that an administrator should be appointed of the Estate of William H. Dorsey, the owner of the leasehold according to the records, Dorsey having been absent and unheard of for about ten years, and that the administrator should obtain the consent of the Orphans' Court to release his interest in the fund for a nominal consideration. It appears to me that these views are sound.

You can see a copy of Mr. Goldsmith's report at this office, if you care to examine it.

Truly yours,
(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

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File No. 481. CORRESPONDENCE.

FIRST BRANCH CITY COUNCIL,
OF BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, December 3,1903.

Mr. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

741 The Committee on Water would like to know if the enclosed ordinance is legal. I refer you to page 30 and 31 of the Charter. Kindly advise, and oblige,

Yours truly,
(Signed) W. C. Busch,
Committee Clerk.