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OPINION.

in my opinion the New York City Stock mentioned therein should be registered in the name of the Commissioners of Finance of Baltimore City. Section 41 of the Charter provides that the Commissioners shall have charge, control and custody of all sinking funds of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and with reference to City stock purchased by the Commissioners for the sinking funds, it is expressly declared by Section 13 of Article 47 of the City Code that the transfers shall be made in the name of the Commissioners of Finance.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,

City Solicitor.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, SUB-DEPARTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER.

Beltimore, December 12, 1903.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce, City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

I hand you herewith a copy of a letter which I wrote to your predecessor, Governor Whyte. I find that I have no answer to this letter in my files. My recollection is, that Governor Whyte told me verbally that it was not necessary for me to employ the City Surveyor as long as I had men under me who could perform the work on the surveys required. In order that I may be safe in this matter I respectfully request an opinion from you as to whether or not I must employ the City Surveyor, to take the necessary levels for grade establishments, when I have a number of men in my Department, as assistants, who are fully capable of performing the services, without interference with their other duties in connection with the work of the Department. I enclose an opinion rendered by ar. Carter on this subject. Mr. Carter was not

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