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OPINION.

need not call upon the City Surveyor for this work.

I have personally gone over the entire field of investigation relating to your inquiry, and I concur on the whole with the conclusion reached by Mr. Ritchie, and advise you to act upon that conclusion until the question is settled by some judicial decision; but I am bound to say that I do not think that the conclusion of Mr. Ritchie and myself is free from doubt.

I return herewith the letter from Mr. Thomas to yourself, dated the lith inst.

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

File No. 540.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Under the head of Special Order the First Branch Ordinance (S. B. No. 259) entitled "An ordinance to carry into effect certain powers vested in the Mayor and City Council, and to thereby encourage the growth and development of the said manufacturing industry of ship building," which was made the special order for the second meeting after January 18th was called up for its third reading.

(Made special order for Monday, March 14, 1904)

File No. 540.

OF BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, February 22,1904.

Home W. Cabell Bruce, City Solicitor,

Dear Sirks

The enclosed rough clipping will show that Second Branch ordinance, S. B. 259 has been made the Special Order for March 14, 1904.

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