File No. 545. CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
CITY HALL.

Baltimore, December 17th, 1903.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor,
Baltimore.

Dear Sir:-

806 The city having no vacant offices in either of the public buildings for the use of the new City Surveyor, he has rented rooms in the Vansant Building and requests me to furnish them with such desks and other furniture as I may have in my possession and belonging to the city. As these offices are not in a building belonging to the city and under my supervision as Superintendent of Public Buildings, it is a question whether or not I have the right to furnish them with such city furniture, and would therefore be glad to have your official opinion in the matter.

As Mr. Thomas is anxious to get his offices furnished before the first of the year, and is awaiting my decision, I will thank you to advise me as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Isaac A. Miller,
Superintendent Public Buildings.

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LAW DEPARTMENT. Baltimore, December 17,1903.

Isaac A. Miller, Esq.,
Supt. of Public Buildings.

Dear Sir:-

807 Replying to your favor of the 17th inst., permit me to say that by Section 6 of Article 49 of the City Code, it is provided as follows: "There shall be provided for the use of the City Surveyor an office, which shall be known and designated as the City Surveyor's office". This obligation upon the part of the City includes, in my judgment, a reasonable amount of office furniture.