Pile No. 547 Continued.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, December 18, 1903.

Hon. Robert M. McLane,

Mayor of Baltimore.

Dear Sir:-

I return herewith the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to contract for the collection, removal, and disposition of all garbage, dead animals, cinders, ashes and miscellaneous refuse from the public markets, commission houses, stores, churches, schools, hotels, apartment houses, office buildings, tenements, dwellings and houses of Baltimore City, including pea hulls, fruit parings, tomato skins, and all other kinds of fruit and vegetable refuse from canning houses in the said City, so far as the same are not embraced in the existing contract between the City and Prederick W. Feldner, dated the seventeenth day of April, nineteen hundred and two, and subsequently assigned to the Baltimore Sanitary Contracting Company".

The ordinance is, in my opinion, in legal form.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce, City Solicitor.

FALO No. 549.

OPINION.

Baltimore, December 19,1903.

Harry F. Hooper, Beq.,

City Register.

Your favor of the 18th inst., asking for my opinion as to the legal feasibility of eliminating from the annual tax levy 11 1/4 cents, has been duly received by me.

I shall, of course, be alad to comply with this or any other request from you, but do you not think that it would be wiser to have the expediency or policy of the proposed reduction first discussed by the Board of Estimates, who have control of the amount tax levy, and

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