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OPINION.

Railroad Company and myself, hence the delay in my reply.

1538 In my opinion, which I have expressed to Mr. Carter, any ordinance having the object of that above mentioned, should be submitted to the Board of Estimates as other franchise ordinances are, and Mr. Carter tells me that he is drafting another ordinance in lieu of the present one in a form to go to the Board of Estimates.

1539 Should the Committee decide to advertise a public hearing as to the substitute ordinance, the expense of advertising it could, in my opinion, be defrayed out of the diary fund.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,

City Solicitor.

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File No. 1141.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

SUB-DEPARTMENT

OF HEALTH.

Baltimore, May 24th.,1904.

Mr. W. Cabell Bruce,

City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

1540 I enclose to you a letter from the Master Plumbers Association of Baltimore making a protest against the inspection of drain pipes within the building lines by the City Engineer's Department. I have had a talk with Mr. Fendall on the subject, and the reference of the protest to you is the result of our conference.

Will you kindly advise me what to do in the matter at an early date as possible.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) James Bosley, M. D.

Commissioner of Health.