to maintain the parking along Preston Street, on the south side of the Fifth Regiment Armory."

1556 1. I think that the ordinance validly confers upon the Park Board the power to maintain the parking. By Section 91 of the New City Charter, it is provided as follows: "The Board of Park Commissioners shall have charge and control of all public parks, squares, springs and monuments belonging to, controlled by or in the custody of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore;" and by Section 90 it is provided that "the said Board shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinances not inconsistent with this article."

1557 Under these provisions of the Charter, it seems to me that it is competent for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to authorize the Park Board to take into its custody the parking in question, with the consent of the Board of Trustees of the Fifth Regiment Armory, and to maintain it for the public use.

1558 2. I do not think that it would be necessary for the consent of the Board of Trustees to be evidenced by writing, and to be attached to the ordinance. Any indication of this consent, either written or verbal, before the Park Board takes the parking into its custody, would be sufficient.

1559 I understand that the Park Board is willing to maintain the parking, but before it took charge of the parking, it should, of course, properly express its willingness to do so by some minute or resolution.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,

City Solicitor.

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