two legislative measures above mentioned do not contemplate any such purpose as that which the resolution has in view.

1572 I might add that under the terms of the Burnt District Commission Act, the Burnt District Commission has no right to hold in reserve any part of the fund in question for any purpose, and also that a pledge to do all in its power to have the next General Assembly of Maryland pass an act looking to the compensation of property holders for injury done them by changes of grade would be wholly foreign to their powers and duties under the Act, as so jurisdiction whatever in the matter of grading or re-grading, or the fixing and establishing of grades is conferred upon them by that Act.

1573 Altogether, therefore, I think the adoption of the resolution would, from a legal point of view, be inadvisable and ineffective.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,

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