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CORRESPONDENCE.

I cannot grant that permission without the owners' consent. It is possible for wells to be sunk for the purpose of relieving this waste water, but, in my opinion, they would almost immediately prove ineffectual because of the grease that would enter them, and we would then have to again meet the same nuisance that we have now.

I have not been able to find any public drain or sewer with which house drains could be connected, and as far as I know there is no private sewer nearby, except that of Mr. Callaway's; and I understand that Mr. Callaway declines to give permission for the drains to enter his sewer.

Can anything be done by this Department to relieve this condition other than require the owners to dig wells?

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) James Bosley, M. D.,

Commissioner of Health.

File No. 2675.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, March 22,1905.

Dr. James Bosley,

Commissioner of Health,

City Hall Annex, City.

Dear Sir:-

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Your letter of March 16th, with reference to the nuisance on Liberty Road and Porest Park, opposite, or nearly opposite, Callaway Avenue, has been referred to me by the City Solicitor. Before replying thereto, I requested Assistant City Solicitor Goldsmith to ascertain whether or not Callaway Avenue is a public highway. Mr. Goldsmith informs me that from the information contained in your letter he is unable to make a report, as Callaway Avenue intersects both the old and the new Liberty Road. I shall thank you, therefore, to send me an accurate description, from which Mr. Goldsmith will be able to make a report.

Very truly,

(Signed) Sylvan Hayes Lauchheimer,
Assistant City Solieiter.