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CORRESPONDENCE.

ment can be made, which appropriations are, as stated above, one of \$6000.00 for current expenses and the other of \$11000.00 for sundries?

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Alfred M. Quick,

President Water Board.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, March 21, 1905.

Alfred M. Quick, Beq.,

President of the Water Board.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 20th inst. When any City official or employee is required by law or ordinance to give bond, the burden of paying the premium on the bond should, in my opinion, fall upon the official or employee.

When the official or employee is not required by law or ordinance to give bond, but the Department, of its own accord, as a matter of extraordinary precaution, thinks it prudent to exact bond, the burden of paying the premium should, in my opinion, fall upon the Department as one of the ordinary expenses of the Department.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce, City Solicitor.

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