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CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY-IMPROVEMENTS
SUB-DEPARTMENT OFFICE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
CITY HALL.

Baltimore. March 22, 1905.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce, City Solicitor.

Dear Sirte

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I have a complaint through the Police Department of a dangerous condition on N. Gay Street, caused by a cellar door extending out on the sidewalk about five feet and projecting above the pavement twelve inches. I have called the attention of the Mayor to this and said to him that it had been there some years.

He requested that I should have your decision as to the advisability of ordering its removal.

Such sonditions exist all over the City and are as menaeing as the stop cock boxes you spoke of.

The Mayor desired me to get your advice before taking action so as to include all projections above the sidewalk which pedestrians are liable to fall over, no matter how long they have existed.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Edwd. D. Preston,

Inspector of Buildings.

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OPINION.

Baltimore. March 22, 1905.

Edward D. Preston, Esq., Inspector of Buildings.

I am in receipt of your favor of the 22nd inst. Except where they exist by wirtue of permits from the City, all projections over or obstructions on the public sidewalks, which are a monace to life or

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