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CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
SUB-DEPARTMENT, CITY COMPTROLLER.
CITY HALL.

Baltimore. March 24, 1905.

W. Cabell Bruce, Esq.,
City Solicitor,
City.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Water Committee of the General Improvement Plan for Greater Baltimore, held this A. M., it was considered desirable that the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the Committee, to be expended by the Water Board in getting expert information as to the need of increased water sheds, and the cost of acquisition of the same, with such other matter as will put the Committee in a position to frame the necessary enabling act to be presented to the coming Legislature. It was the opinion the Act of Assembly 1902, Chap. 333, was broad enough to admit of its being taken therefrom.

at their request, they desired me to get your opinion on the matter, and if the money could not be made available at once, as the necessity is at present. My opinion was it would not be available until 1906. Still, if the ordinance were passed now, even under such provision, the authority being granted for its use, there possibly might be some way of reaching the solution desired.

Awaiting your esteemed reply in behalf of the Committee, I am,
Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) Geo. R. Heffner,
Comptroller.

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