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Under ordinary circumstances, such a provision as that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall pay all expenses which may be incurred in extending, widening, opening, grading and paving or macadamizing a street, lane or avenue, would not be broad enough to cover. the expense of sidewalking, but under the peculiar circumstances of this case, which involve a gift by the property holders in question of the land to be used for the boulevard, I think that it was foreign to the intention of the Gonors that they should incur any expense at all in 'connection with the improvement in the first instance.

In my judgment, therefor, the word "paving" in the fourth section of the ordinance, a copy of which you send me, is broad enough to cover the expense of sidewalking, and should, therefore, be borne by the City.

Truly yours, (Signed) W. Cabell Bruce, City Solicitor.

F11e No. 3640. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY-IMPROVEMENTS, SUB-DEPARTMENT OFFICE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, CITY HALL!

Baltimore, October 20,1905.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce, Cater scale ater.

The contractor for the Field House at Patterson Park has notified me of error in grade line, and he cannot conform the Foundation Having had the site looked over, I have found his statement work as shown by the Drawings. correct, but a question arises which I must ask you to settle.

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