File No. 3645. CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
SUB-DEPARTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER.

Baltimore, October 24, 1905.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

Ordinance No. 174, approved December 17, 1904, providing for the grading, paving and curbing of Evergreen Terrace, from Fulton Avenue to Orem's Lane, by assessment on the abutting property, provides that the street shall be paved with 2 X 5 X 12 asphalt blocks, and curbed, or re-curbed, where necessary, with a 6" granite curb. The assessments on this street have all been paid, and the Contractor notified to proceed with the work.

2919 He finds it impossible to get 6" granite curb in any reasonable length of time. The portion of the street assessed against the property owner is already curbed, and new curb will not be required on that side of the street. On the side of the street next to Druid Hill Park, new curb will be necessary.

Under the circumstances, would I be justified in permitting the use of 6" armored concrete curb? Unless I use this character of curb, it will probably be impossible to have the paving on this street completed before next summer.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) B. T. Fendall,
City Engineer.

OPINION.

File No. 3645. LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, October 25, 1905.

B. T. Fendall, Esq.,
City Engineer.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., asking me whether you could properly substitute six inch armored concrete kerb for the six inch granite kerb on Evergreen Terrace from Fulton Avenue to Orem's Lane.