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CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SUB-DEPARTMENT BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, CITY HALL.

Baltimore, May 12, 1906.

Mr. William Cabell Bruce, City Solicitor.

Sir:-

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I am instructed by the Board of Fire Commissioners to respectfully refer to you, copy of Acts, January Session 1906, Chapter 142, entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Baltimore to place on the pension roll of the Baltimore City Fire Department William C. McAfee, formerly Chief Engineer of Fire Department", and request an opinion as to whether or not any further action is required to put the same into effect.

Copy of Bill is enclosed herewith, which we will thank you to return.

Wery respectfully, (Signed) P. W. Wileynson. gecretary.

OPINION.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, May 16, 1906.

P. W. Walkinson, Esq. Secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

I reply to your letter of the 12th inst., and return here-Dear Sir: with the copy of the Act of the recent Legislature pensioning MrtMcAree, There is no way that I know of to make any payment under this Act to Mr. McAfee until an appropriation for the purpose is auly made in the Ordinance of Estimates for the year 1907, which should be

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