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CORRESPONDENCE.

SEWERAGE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, AMERICAN BUILDING.

Baltimore, May 15, 1906.

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

Dear Sir: -

I beg leave to enclose herewith a letter from the Chief Engineer of this Commission, on the subject of the construction of sewer pipes to the building lines of houses, as is required in the Enabling Act.

Referring you to the plan of a section of the city, prepared by the Chief Engineer, bounded by Argyle avenue, Greenwillow street, Pennsylvania avenue and West Bidele street, in which it will be observed that there are several small streets and courts which may or may not be public streets, and in which the normal building lots are divided up into smaller lots, very much adding to the work and cost of the construction of the sewers, should it be necessary to lay pipes in all the courts, alleys and private streets on which houses front, the Commission will be obliged to you for an opinion as to its legal obligations in the matter under the enabling Act. Please return to this office Mr. Hendrick's letter and the tracing, herewith enclosed.

Respectfully, (Signee) Peter Leary, Jr. Brig.Genl., U.S.A., Retired, Chairman.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, May 18, 1906.

Peter Leary, Jr., Esq., Chairman of the Sewerage Commission.

I reply to your letter of the 15th inst., and return herewith

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