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ways with gas. The property owners themselves may each have the right to compel the Gas Company to supply gas to each, but this is a matter which concerns only the property owners and the company, and as the city as such is not concerned in it no opinion upon this point need be expressed. The cases already cited, however, go very far towards establishing a right of action upon the part of individual property owners.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Albert C. Ritchie.

Assistant City Solicitor.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, October 12, 1906.

To the President and Members
of the First Branch City Council.

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In compliance with the request contained in the resolution of your Honorable Body of June 1, 1906, that I inform you if there is any legal method by which the Consolidated Cas Company, which enjoys a complete monopoly of the gas supply of Baltimore, can be compelled to extend its gas mains on Belle Avenue and other public highways of Baltimore, to supply the house owners thereon with gas in the same manner as said Company is supplying other parts of the City with gas, manner as said Company is supplying other parts of the City with gas, I enclose herewith a report dated the 11th inst. from Mr. Albert C.

I concur in the conclusions reached by Mr. Ritchie.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce.

City Solicitor.