File No. 5276.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Baltimore.september 4, 1906.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce.

City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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The following question has been submitted to me for decision; but, as it involves the question of law, I respectfully refer it to you for your assistance.

It is proposed by about fifteen butchers in Northeast Baltimore, who have separate slaughter-houses, to combine and have one slaughtering place or abattoir. They wish to obtain the site of an old glue factory which used to be operated by Edward Colson, and located on Jenkins Lane, near Exeter Hall Avenue. This glue factory was subsequently converted into a tack factory which has since gone out of business. From a health standpoint it seems to me to be a favorable move, but Section No. 89 of Article No. 23, says, "that no slaughter-house or hide-house shall hereafter be erected within the limits of the city". Would the conversion of the old glue factory into a slaughter-house be a violation of this Ordinance.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) James Bosley, M. D.,

Commissioner of Health.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore. September 5,1906.

James Bosley, M. D.,

Commissioner of Health.

Dear Sir:-

I reply to your letter of the 4th inst. My advice to you is to insist that the glue factory mentioned cannot be converted into a slaughter-house, except in violation of Sec. 89 cr Art. 22 of the City Code.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,

City Solicitor.

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