File No. 5300.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore. September 10,1906.

Edgar Allan Poe, Esq.,
Deputy City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

Please consider the following questions, and let me have a report with reference thereto:

1. Can the City buy a lot outside of the corporate limits of the City for the purposes of a parental school, and erect a school building on it?

If I am not mistaken, there is a recent Act of the Legislature forbidding the erection, within the City Limits, of certain classes of buildings, such as hospitals and the like.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,

City Solicitor.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore. September 13,1906.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

You have asked me to consider the following questions:

- 1. Can the city buy a lot outside the corporate limits of the city for the purposes of a Parental School and erect a school building on it?
- 2. Can the city take a lease of the lot for the same purposes?

 I reply to both questions in the affirmative. Art. 6, sub-title,

 "Condemnation of Property" of the City Charter provides, that the Mayor

and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority,

property, or any interest therein, which it may require for school-houses, engine-houses, court-houses, markets, streets, bridges and their approaches, the establishment or enlargement of parks, squares, gardens, or other pub-

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