

File No. 5345.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICE OF CITY SURVEYOR,
210 E. Lexington Street.

Baltimore, September 24, 1906.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor,
Court House.

Dear Sir:-

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On July 16th last I received an order from the Commissioners for Opening Streets to prepare for them plats of all streets mentioned in Ordinance No. 91 of 1904, showing the changes of the grades of the several streets in the Burnt District, in order that they might carry out the provisions of Ordinance No. 160 of 1906.

Before beginning this work I consulted the Commissioners for Opening Streets and Mr. Goldsmith of your department in order that the plats might contain all the information necessary to conform to the Act as passed by the last Legislature. I am at a loss to know whether my services in connection with this work should be paid for as set forth in the table of fees in Article 49, Section 5 of the City Code of 1893 relating to Damage plats and Benefit Plats prepared for the Commissioners for Opening Streets, or whether the Commissioners for Opening Streets and myself should reach some agreement satisfactory to both parties. I am inclined to believe that, in as much as damages are to be acquired for the changes of grades on some of the streets, the fees covering the preparation of damage plats should apply in this case.

Will you be so good as to advise me on this point?

Thanking you in advance and regretting that it is necessary to trouble you in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Raleigh C. Thomas,

City Surveyor.