

File No. 5345 Continued.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, September 25, 1906.

J. Arthur Wickham, Esq.,
President, Commissioners for Opening Streets.

Dear Sir:-

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Referring to the inquiry made of me a few days ago by Mr. Rodgers, I desire to say that in computing the fees of the City Surveyor for distances in connection with benefit plats under Section 5 of Article 49 of the City Code, the beds of streets should be excluded, and nothing but the frontages of lots assessed for benefits taken into account. This construction is not only sustained by long settled administrative practice, but in my judgment clearly by the words "for every front foot ordered".

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.