

File No. 5725.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
SUB-DEPARTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER.

Baltimore, January 7, 1907.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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Mr. Edward Griffin called on me this morning and claimed that the Patterson Estate granted a right-of-way in the bed of Patapsco Street, southward from Eastern Avenue to the Canton Company's line, for what he calls the Patapsco Street Sewer and which we know as the Harford Run Sewer. Mr. Griffin states that the consideration for this grant was that the City should grade and pave Patapsco Street, southward from Eastern Avenue.

I write to know if the statements made by Mr. Griffin are correct, as I have never seen the deed and have no knowledge whatever of the facts.

I explained to Mr. Griffin that it was impossible to do this work at present time, for the reason that no appropriation had been made for the work. He said that he would be satisfied with the paving of one square and thought that we might possibly appropriate money enough from the Contingent Fund for this purpose.

I am having an estimate made, and will be prepared to give the Board of Estimates the cost of paving this one square, when they are ready to consider the question.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) B. T. Vendall,

City Engineer.

OPINION.

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LAW DEPARTMENT

Baltimore, January 10, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

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I have made the investigation requested in your favor of the 8th inst. which is herewith returned. I find that by deed dated June 24, 1886, recorded in Liber J. B. Number 1103, folio 42, James Wilson Patterson and Margaret S. Patterson, after reciting that the City desired