

File No. 5726.

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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As you are aware we have had more or less trouble in paving private streets and alleys, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 13, approved Oct. 23, 1905.

This year the Board of Estimates gave me a fund of \$5,000, in order that I might pave private alleys, without waiting for the collection of the assessments.

I write to know if, in your opinion, I could proceed with the paving of an alley, after I had complied with the terms of Section 2 of the Ordinance, in so far as that section requires the ten days' advertisement and a hearing to be given to the parties interested in any special piece of paving.

If I should wait until the City Register has given his hearing, and the other delays incident to proceedings under Section 61 D, &c., of Article 48, I would be little better off than I was last year.

The special point which we have in view is relieving the troubles complained of speedily. Waiting ten days in the matter of suppressing a health nuisance is a very serious delay, and if we must further delay matters and comply with all the requirements of Sections of Article 48, before referred to, Ordinance No. 13 becomes of no value.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. T. Rendall,

City Engineer.