

File No. 5748 Continued.

OPINION.

offender of whom an example could be made with surer prospects of success.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

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File No. 5754.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Baltimore, January 15, 1907.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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Ordinance No. 205, of Jan. 7, 1907, authorizes the Mayor to accept a deed for Maine Avenue, provided that the deed was approved by the City Solicitor.

Will you kindly advise if all formalities have been complied with and whether or not I shall consider Maine Avenue a public street.

On this Avenue, between Garrison and Oakfield Avenues, there

is a man who refuses to lay any sidewalk, and threatens to shoot any City Official, who attempts to lay a sidewalk in front of his premises. For this reason, I want to be sure that the street is public before I begin work.

I shall also be obliged if you will give me an opinion as to whether or not I have the authority to require a sidewalk to be laid on a macadamized street. The sidewalks on each side of the property in question are cement sidewalks. I assume that I could not require a cement sidewalk, but believe that I can require a brick sidewalk.

The only question in my mind is whether or not a "macadamized" street is to be considered as a "paved" street, within the meaning of the ordinance; the ordinance giving me authority to require brick side-