

File No. 6574.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Baltimore, July 19, 1907.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,  
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

Ordinance No. 229, approved March 21, 1905, places the issuing of permits for blasting in the hands of the Board of Public Safety. Since this date Secretary Eiger (Health Department) has been handling this matter, by direction of the Board.

This morning I accidentally discovered that Sections 22 & 23 of the new City Code authorizes no blasting "without the written consent of the Mayor."

I know of no authority for this change, and would ask you to kindly advise me whose duty it is to issue these permits.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Walter M. Jordan,  
Mayor's Clerk.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, July 19, 1907.

Walter M. Jordan, Esq.,  
Mayor's Clerk.

Dear Sir:-

I reply to your letter of the 19th instant in regard to permits for blasting by reminding you that Pierlet's Revision of the City Code has never been legalized, and is therefore useful only as furnishing convenient references to the City Code of 1893, and Ordinances passed subsequent to the adoption thereof. Permits for blasting should continue to be issued, under Ordinance No. 229, of 1905, until Pierlet's Code is legalized.

I deem it unnecessary to say anything with reference to the reasons that led Mr. Pierlet and myself to provide in Pierlet's