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MEMORANDUM.

as stated in the newspapers is correct, that the advertisements must be published in two daily newspapers, published in the English language, then these contracts, in our judgment, are defective, for while the advertisements appeared in two daily newspapers, one of them was published in the German language. If these contracts are defective, please advise us what course to pursue with reference to the notices to be given to the contractors not to begin work on the streets named, and whether the contracts will have to be re-advertised and re-let.

By order of the Board:

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) James H. Smith,  
President.

(Signed) Eugene F. Rodgers,  
Clerk.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, December 10, 1902.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,  
City Solicitor,

Dear Sir:-

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In compliance with the request in your favor of the 20th ultimo, I have considered the question submitted by the Commissioners for Opening Streets, in their letter of the 15th ultimo.

They thereby inform you of the fact that contracts had been awarded for paving Wilkens Avenue, and for paving Twenty-eighth Street, between Calvert and St. Paul Streets, and that advertisements for said bids were inserted, prior to the awarding of said contracts, in two newspapers, one of which was published in the English, and the other in the German language. As these notices were published pursuant to requirements of the City Charter, the advertisements were, in my judgment, insufficient for the purposes intended.