

File No. 7859.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SECOND BRANCH CITY COUNCIL  
OF BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, April 14th, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

6047

Enclosed you will find a resolution (S. B. No. 66) adopted by the Second Branch City Council on April 13th, 1908, in which you are respectfully requested to answer certain interrogatories.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Albert C. Tolson,  
Chief Clerk.File No. 7859.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, April 18th, 1908.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,  
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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I am in receipt of your letter requesting me to answer the inquiries contained in the resolution of the Second Branch of the City Council concerning the grading of certain sidewalks in the Annex, and involving a construction of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1904.

Before attempting to answer the questions, it is proper to consider the canons which control in arriving at the correct construction of a statute.

"In construing statutes, the intention of the Legislature is to be carried out, and that intention is to be collected from the words of the statute by considering every part of it, as well as the cause, or necessity of making the act."

Gill vs. Cady, 49 Md. 243.

Miller vs. Cumberland Factory, 26 Md. 47B.