

File No. 7923.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, April 23, 1908.

Hon. J. Barry Mahool,  
Mayor of Baltimore.

Dear Sir:-

I return the ordinance granting to the Municipal Art Society, for certain purposes and on certain dates, the use of the Broadway Institute Hall. Under the terms of this ordinance the expense of heating and lighting the Hall is to be borne by the City. In my judgment the ordinance is, for this reason, an invalid exercise of legislative power. There is no authority to the City in the Charter, to incur any expense in relation to lectures delivered under the auspices of this Society, or any other private Society or Association.

Of course, no matter how worthy the object of such an ordinance as this is, may be, I have no right to deal with it except from a purely legal standpoint.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,  
City Solicitor.

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File No. 7924.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, April 23, 1908.

George Konig, Esq.,  
Member, First Branch City Council.

Dear Sir:-

Pending the trial of Mr. Wm. F. Harig, I do not think that he can be lawfully removed because of the recent tragedy with

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