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OPINION.

which he was connected unless the Council is prepared, through the appropriate committees, to grant him a hearing, and to go into the circumstances surrounding the tragedy.

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Under section 206 of the Charter his term of office is for a fixed period, to wit, two years, and he is therefore, not removable at the pleasure of the Council. He is removable by it, in my opinion, only upon charges preferred, notice given, and trial had, as in the case of the removal of a municipal official, by the Mayor, after six months incumbency.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

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File No. 7926.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB-DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Baltimore, April 23, 1908.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor,
Baltimore, Md.

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Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed a letter, dated April 18th, from Mr. Frederick T. Dorton, Attorney, taking this department to task for an arbitrary and improper use of the police power in vaccinating school children. For your information I beg to state that our method of procedure is as follows:

At the opening of the public schools in September children are allowed to enter school if they present a certificate of successful vaccination from their attending physicians or from Health Officers. Sub-