

File No. 7946 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

June, - October, - 1908.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Thomas M. Beadenkoff,  
Superintendent.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, May 5, 1908.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,  
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

As requested by Mr. Poe's letter to me of April 30th, I have considered the inquiry of the Free Public Bath Commission to you of April 28th.

The Ordinance of Estimates for the year 1908 makes the following appropriation to the Free Public Bath Commission: "Carroll Park Field House, Head Keeper \$750.00, Assistant Keeper \$250.00".

It was contemplated that the Park Board would erect a Field House, with shower baths, etc., in Carroll Park, for the use of the athletes and the above appropriation was made to provide for the keeper of these baths. It now develops that the Park Board has been unable to erect the House, but that the Baltimore Athletic League proposes to erect, at its own cost, such a House as it was contemplated the Park Board should erect.

The Commission wants to know whether they can apply the above appropriation to the salaries of the keepers for the Field House to be erected by the Baltimore Athletic League. I am of opinion that they can. The Commission writes that the purposes of the appropriation will be accomplished just as well by the Field House, which the Association is to erect, as they would by the Field House, which the Association is to erect, as they would by the Field House, which it was thought the Park Board would erect. The only difference is, that the latter would have been built by a City Board, and the former will be built by a private Association.

I see, however, no reason why the Public Bath Commission may not

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