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OPINION.

maintain a Field House actually in the Park merely because it is owned by private parties, provided it answers the purposes of the Commission in every way, and the owners are willing.

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I, therefore, think that the appropriation in question may be applied to maintaining a Head Keeper and an Assistant Keeper at the Field House to be erected by the Baltimore Athletic League in Carroll Park.

I notice, however, that the Commission's letter to Mr. Garrett proposes, not only to pay the salaries of the Keepers, but also to defray all expenses of management, furnishing soap, towels and all necessary equipment. Of course, the furnishing of soap and towels would probably be too small a matter to consider, but in this connection, and in connection with the proposition to furnish "all necessary equipment", I would call attention to the fact that the appropriation only covers salaries for the Keeper and the Assistant Keeper, and does not cover the equipment, or even the maintenance of the Field House, itself.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Albert C. Ritchie,

Assistant City Solicitor.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, May 6, 1908.

Thomas M. Beadenkoff, Esq.,
Secretary,
Free Public Bath Commission,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 28th ultimo, asking me to advise you as to the authority of the Free Public Bath Commission to manage a Field House and Outdoor Gymnasium at Carroll Park, I enclose herewith copy of a report, dated the 5th inst., from Mr. Albert C. Ritchie, Assistant City Solicitor, to myself, with reference thereto. I concur in the conclusions reached by Mr. Ritchie, except

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