

File No. 8736 Continued.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, September 19, 1908.

Commissioners for Opening Streets,
City.

Gentlemen:-

6565 Replying to the two inquiries contained in your favor of
September 18th, I beg to advise you as follows:

1. The old curb and cobble-stones in the public streets
of the City that are being paving or repaved, by you, are the property
of the City.

2. Abutting property owners are not entitled to be compen-
sated for any expense to which they may be put by reason of a mere
change in the grade of the street.

You will, of course, recall that property owners along Balti-
more street were compensated by the City for certain expenses growing
out of a change in the grade of Baltimore street, in connection with
the Burnt District Improvement. Such compensation, however, was ex-
pressly authorized by an Act of the Legislature, and could not other-
wise have been legally made.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,

City Solicitor.

File No. 8740.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINION.

Baltimore, September 19, 1908.

Hon. Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

6566 I have considered the inquiry contained in your letter of