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CORRESPONDENCE.

to gravel beds will approximate \$30,000; and that if concrete piling is continued so far below the surface as to come in contact with bed rock, it may cost much more than that amount.

The Commission would therefore be pleased to learn from you whether or not the decision of the Building Inspector is final in the matter, as against any right which the Sewerage Commission may have under the Enabling Act, to object thereto.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Peter Leary, Jr.,

Brig.Genl., U.S.A., Retired,
Chairman.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, January 6, 1908.

General Peter Leary, Jr.,
Chairman, Sewerage Commission.

Dear Sir:-

I reply as follows to your letter of December 29th, in reference to the situation that has arisen in connection with the construction of the foundations for the Sewerage Pumping Station. Although, under the Sewerage Act, the Commission is clothed with the authority to construct all such buildings, structures, &c., as it may deem expedient for carrying the system of sewage, projected and adopted by it into full effect, nevertheless, in constructing all such buildings where the same are located within the City of Baltimore, all the requirements of the New Building Law as adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore must be complied with. It is made the duty of the Inspector of Buildings to see that these provisions are complied with whenever any building is to be erected in the City.

The question as to whether or not the foundations contemplated by the Sewerage Commission do comply with the requirements of the New Building Code, is not a legal question, but is rather a