

File No. 9692 Continued.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, March 25th, 1909.

B. T. Fendall, Esq.,
City Engineer.

Dear Sir:-

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I reply as follows to your favor of March 5th, in refer-
ence to the paving of Canton street, from Baltimore street to the
Philadelphia Road. I understand that the property owners intend
to introduce an ordinance into the City Council authorizing them
to pave the street, at their expense; the contract under which the
work is to be done to be awarded by the property owners and not
through the agency of the Board of Awards, and that they desire you
to contribute towards the expense of paving the street in this manner,
the amount that you would otherwise expend for repairing the street.

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I am sorry to say that I can find no way by which you can legally
do this, however desirable and advantageous it might be to the City.
Money is appropriated to you under the Ordinance of Estimates for
certain specific purposes and you are not authorized to use this
money for any purpose not enumerated. The use of the money as sug-
gested is not covered by the Ordinance of Estimates.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,

City Solicitor.