

File No. 9743 Continued.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, April 6th, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

7302 Replying to your letter of the 18th ultimo, asking me to advise you as to how long the City is legally liable to keep in repair portions of sidewalks over subway lines when the disrepair is caused by the settlement of the soil over said subway line, I beg leave to enclose herewith a copy of a report, dated the 2nd instant, from Mr. Albert C. Ritchie, Assistant City Solicitor, to myself, with reference thereto.

I concur in the conclusions reached by Mr. Ritchie.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

SEWERAGE COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE
AMERICAN BUILDING.

Baltimore, April 14th, 1909.

Mr. B. T. Fendall,
City Engineer.

Dear Sir:-

7303 I have yours of April 7th, with attached correspondence from the City Solicitor's Office. Had the condition of this sidewalk been brought to our attention, we would have made the necessary repairs as it is due to settlement of the back fill over the conduit, which is a perfectly natural process and does not in any sense warrant a statement