

File No. 9763 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

property owners in the Burnt District and the Mayor, with regard to improved sidewalks.

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The agreement reached was, that the property owners should be allowed until April 1st, 1909, to comply with the law requiring sidewalks in the Burnt District to be paved with concrete or some other improved material, as recited in the ordinance.

This is to notify you to proceed at once to replace the existing sidewalk in front of your property, east side of South street between Baltimore and Water streets, with a concrete or other improved sidewalk, as provided by law; and to further notify you that, in event of your neglect or refusal to comply with the terms of this notice promptly, I shall proceed to lay a concrete sidewalk, as provided by law, at your expense, placing the bill for the cost of the work in the hands of the City Collector, to be collected by him as taxes are collected.

I would also state, for your information, that I have no discretion in this matter, but am acting under the ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, covering such cases, and under instructions from the Mayor. Nearly four years have elapsed since the passage of the ordinance requiring improved sidewalks in the Burnt District, and the Mayor is of opinion that no further extension of time should be considered.

The Burnt District Footway Ordinance is Ordinance No. 245, approved April 24th, 1905.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) B. T. Fendall,

City Engineer.

Am not agent for the above.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) T. W. Tongue.