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OPINION.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, April 1st, 1909.

Hon. Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

I have considered the letter of the City Engineer to you, dated March 30th, 1909, in reference to the charge made by the City Surveyor for establishing the line of a street in front of a building.

7377 The City Engineer informs me that this work was merely of the character above designated, and desires to know whether Section 5 of Article 37 of the Code is binding upon him, or whether he may pay the bill of the City Surveyor for a larger sum.

7378 The compensation of the City Surveyor is fixed by Section 5 of Article 37, and it specifically provides that for work of this kind a charge of Five dollars only may be made. This is irrespective of the work involved, and the fact that a case involves more work than ordinarily is caused by fixing the line of a street in front of a building, does not authorize the City Engineer to pay more than the amount fixed by the ordinance.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Sylvan Hayes Lauchheimer,  
Deputy City Solicitor.

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Baltimore, April 2nd, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

7379 Replying to your favor of March 30th, relative to the charge of the City Surveyor for establishing the building line on Mount Royal avenue, in front of the Garage, I herewith enclose copy of report to me on the subject from Mr. Lauchheimer, on which you will kindly act.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,

City Solicitor.