

File No. 9986 Continued.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, May 29th, 1909.

Hon. J. Barry Mahool,
Mayor of Baltimore.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose a copy of a very full report to me, from Mr. Albert C. Ritchie, with reference to the right of the City to compel the United Railways and Electric Company to shift its tracks from the south side of Edmondson avenue, between the Calverton Road and the new Edmondson avenue bridge to the center of said avenue.

I think Mr. Ritchie has reached the right conclusion in the matter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

7666

File No. 9986.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, June 2nd, 1909.

Robert D. McCurdy, Esq.,
1428 Harlem avenue,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of May 28th. This department informed Mr. Fendall, a few days ago, that the City did not have the power to compel the United Railways and Electric Company to remove its tracks, at its own expense, from the side to the centre of Edmondson avenue, unless the public interests required it, and that the facts reported to this department did not show any public need for the removal of the tracks, between the Calverton Road and the new bridge.

I believe that there is to be a conference on this subject at the Mayor's office on June 4th at ten o'clock.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Albert C. Ritchie,
Assistant City-Solicitor.

7667