

File No. 10571.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
SUB-DEPARTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER.

Baltimore, October 13th, 1909.

Mr. Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

8306

Please note the attached letter from Mr. E. B. Hunting; especially the first and second paragraphs. Is there any way whereby I could force a property owner to lay an improved pavement, as suggested by Mr. Hunting? You will, no doubt, recall the troubles with the "Burnt District" Sidewalk Ordinance which were before you some time since.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) B. T. Fendall,
City Engineer.File No. 10571.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, October 18th, 1909.

Hon. Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

8307

I beg to reply to your communication of the 14th instant, asking me to advise you whether there is any manner in which the City Engineer may force a property owner in the Burnt District to lay an improved pavement in front of his property.

The question comes up with regard to the property of John S. Gittings on the west side of Frederick street between Baltimore and Water streets. The information furnished me, in regard to this property is that the sidewalk in front of the same is only paved to the extent of a strip about four feet wide; this pavement is in bad condition and the balance of the footway is not paved at all. This