

File No. 11224 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Baltimore, January 20th, 1911.

Mr. William D. Platt,
Chairman pro tem, and
Gentlemen of the
Sewerage Commission.

Dear Sirs:-

8882 I enclose herewith two letters from Messrs. P. Flanigan and Sons, dated January 17th and 18th, respectively, together with a blueprint received with the letter of the 17th, showing the layout of private drains which Flanigan and Sons state they own in the section bounded by North avenue, Twenty-first street, Greenmount and Harford avenues.

With reference to the statement in their letter of the 18th, viz: "As per your request we forwarded you on September 1st, on one of your whiteprints, location of drains we own in section embraced in said print", this may we have, but only dotted lines, without any locations, sizes or depths, were given on this print. This information was totally inadequate to enable us to properly determine the possibility of utilizing these drains. We were, therefore, obliged to proceed on the basis of such information as we were able to obtain in other ways and our plans were prepared accordingly, all of which information was covered in the Commission's letter to Flanigan and Sons, dated January 3rd. The contract having been let and the work of construction of the sanitary sewers in this district (34-A) being well under way, it is now impossible to make any considerable change in the sewer layout; but, as stated in the Commission's letter to Flanigan and Sons, dated January 3rd, the construction of sanitary sewers at certain points has been deferred in view of the possibility of utilizing certain of their private drains.