

File No. 12131.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICE
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
CITY HALL.

Baltimore, December 8th, 1910.

Mr. Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

Sir:-

9805 I am directed by the Board of Fire Commissioners to state that in exercising horses of hose wagon of No. 8 Engine Company, the same damaged steps of premises Nos. 1041 and 1043 W. Mulberry street, and they would like to be advised as to their powers in reference to repairing or replacing the steps referred to.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) P. W. Wilkinson,

Secretary.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, December 8th, 1910.

P. W. Wilkinson, Esq.,
Secretary, Board of Fire Commissioners,
City.

Dear Sir:-

9806 I have your favor of the 8th, in reference to the damage to the steps of premises Nos. 1041 and 1043 West Mulberry street.

Inasmuch as the City is not legally responsible for the damages sustained by the property owner, I do not see under what theory the Board could pay out any money on account of the repairing or replacing of the steps.

If we make exceptions in one case because the amount involved is small, it would be difficult for us to justify a refusal to repair