

File No. 12195.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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My dear Sir:

In past years, I am told, the Children's Playground Association of Baltimore has had introduced in the City Council, after the Board of Estimates has appropriated money for its use, a special ordinance covering the matter. Will you not kindly inform me whether this is necessary?

I am asking this, however, not on behalf of the Playground Association but on behalf of the Public Athletic League, for which an appropriation has also been made this year.

Another consideration is involved which it will be well, perhaps, for me to refer to. You may recall that, at the last session of the Legislature, owing, I believe, in part at least to your own efforts, an Act was passed as follows:

"AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," to be known as Section 6B, relating to public recreation.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new Section be and the same is hereby added to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore", said Section to be known as Section 6B, and to read as follows:

6B. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to establish or maintain, directly, or by contract, reasonable facilities for the public recreation.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

It occurs to me that this may alter the case somewhat. Will you not, therefore, kindly inform me whether or not it will be necessary