

File No. 24871 Continued.

belt to be taken over by Baltimore City pursuant to Chapter 82 of the Acts of 1918.

In our conversation with reference to this matter I think I made it perfectly clear that it was the duty of the arbitrators to pay to Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, respectively, the deprivation value of these properties instead of their re-placement or even sound values. I shall confer with Judge Trippe with a view to having him follow this rule.

Certainly I do not think you are "butting in". I, at all times, welcome suggestions from you.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Roland R. Marchant,
City Solicitor.

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File No. 23720

Baltimore, November 21, 1919.

Mr. Harry R. Donnelly,
City Attorney,
Cumberland, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, with reference to Rent Profiteering Ordinance.

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On October 16th, 1919, the Mayor approved an ordinance known as Ordinance S. B. No. 30, copy of which I am sending you herewith. This Ordinance has been before the Council some little while and there was considerable doubt as to its validity, and in passing upon the question I advised the Mayor that these doubts with reference to the validity of the Ordinance should be resolved in its favor,