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For instance at page 438, Acts of 1918, there is an appropriation of \$25,000 to the Harbor Board of Baltimore. At page 1557 of the Acts of 1916 there is an appropriation of \$20,000 for repairs to the Annapolis, "payment to be made by the Comptroller of the State of Maryland to the Comptroller of Baltimore City." The appropriation for 1919 is practically in the same language.

I have no doubt that Baltimore City is properly the prime obligor and consequently I am returning the contract to you for signature. It has heretofore been approved by me as to legal effect and form.

I might say that I never have been very enthusiastic about the business part of this transaction. That however is the responsibility of those members of the Board who favored it and I understand that you are not one of these.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Roland R. Marchant,  
City Solicitor.

File No. 25303

Baltimore, December 11, 1919.

Mr. George F. Wieghardt,  
Highways Engineer.

Dear Sir:

I have before me extracts of the minutes of the Board of Estimates of December 4th, with reference to the application of Mr. Harry D. Eastman for permission to construct a private sanitary sewer in Woodland avenue west of Garrison avenue.

As I understand, this matter was before the Board of Esti-