

File No. 36404

Baltimore, December 4, 1924.

Dr. C. Hampson Jones,  
Commissioner of Health,  
City Hall Annex,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

14004 I have your favor of November 29th, enclosing me a report of the Police Department in reference to the Home Mission, 1415 Eastern Avenue, Dr. Wolfe, Proprietor. I also have before me a letter of Mr. J. Purdon Wright, addressed to this office, showing how this Home is conducted and maintained.

You request that I advise you if this Home is required to obtain a license under Section 16 of Rooming House Ordinance No. 330. This Section provides as follows:

"AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed to apply to any eleemosynary, religious, benevolent or charitable association."

Upon the facts shown by the correspondence above referred to, and which I am enclosing herewith, it is my opinion that the Home Mission is covered by the provisions of Section 16, and consequently, the Ordinance does not apply to it.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Philip B. Perlman,  
City Solicitor.