

Mr. John J. Lang, Deputy Director, Planning Commission of Baltimore (cont'd)

It, therefore, seems to us that, as stated above, City agencies must first obtain your permission before property is acquired for public sites.

Very truly yours,

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City Solicitor

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Deputy City Solicitor

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Honorable Thomas J. S. Waxter, Director
Department of Public Welfare
327 St. Paul Place
Baltimore - 2, Maryland

Dear Judge Waxter:

By letter from Mr. Fleming of your Department we were asked whether Chapter 669, Laws of Maryland 1949, entitled "Anatomy Board", has any bearing on your Department in relation to deceased persons who were recipients at the time of their death. You are apparently referring to Old Age Assistance cases provided for by Article 70A of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Section 12 (funeral expenses) of Article 70A states that -

"on the death of the recipient reasonable funeral expenses not exceeding \$100.00 may * * * be paid by the County Department if the estate of the deceased is insufficient to pay the same and the persons legally responsible for the support of the deceased are unable to pay the same."

There is no further reference in this Article or any place else in the Code to participation by the Department of Welfare in the burial of deceased persons.