

Mr. John Boesl, 2832 Belair Road - (cont'd)

However, the constitutionality or reasonableness of the ordinance in question may only be decided by the courts.

In reference to Section 96 of Article 16 of the Baltimore City Code of 1927, to which you refer, no license is required to operate under this section; it is, however, necessary that you establish the fact that you are a bona fide farmer, and that you comply with such regulations for inspection governing the slaughter and preparation of the meat products as may be made by the Commissioner of Health.

Under the provisions of the Meat Inspection Ordinance as now constituted, there is no power vested in the Commissioner of Health to authorize you to employ your own inspector, at your own expense, to supervise the slaughtering of animals outside the limits of Baltimore City.

Very truly yours,

/s/ THOMAS N. BIDDISON

City Solicitor

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File No. 86195

Mr. J. Neil McCardell  
City Comptroller  
Room 204 City Hall  
Baltimore - 2, Maryland

Dear Mr. McCardell:

On August 16, 1950, you sent me copy of a letter dated August 2, 1950, from the Baltimore Contractors, Inc. to you with reference to a "tentative projection of a proposed building to be located at the southwest corner of St. Paul and Saratoga Streets." You refer to that letter as a proposition to build an office building and as an inquiry "whether or not the City would be interested in a lease for twenty-five years, with the right to purchase upon the expiration of this term". You say you will appreciate an "opinion as to whether or not the City could consider such a proposition, having in mind, of course, that the same could be utilized for municipal office purposes."