

far as possible, all legal opinions and abstracts of title which have heretofore been furnished to the City, or any department or official thereof, and shall file and arrange such opinions and abstracts in such manner and order as to be at all times readily accessible, and shall make and preserve an index thereof. He shall also procure all law books heretofore purchased by the City and in the possession of any law officer or ex-law officer of the City, and arrange them in a proper bookcase.

66. The City Solicitor shall have authority, with the written approval of the Mayor, to institute on behalf of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, any suit, action or proceeding in any court, or tribunal, local, State or Federal. All appeals on behalf of the City to the Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals or to any other Court shall be taken upon the written order of the City Solicitor, approved by the Mayor.

67. The City Solicitor and his Assistants shall be allowed reasonable traveling expenses outside of the City, to be audited by the Comptroller, when on business connected with the Law Department.

Department of Public Safety.

68. There shall be a Department of Public Safety of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, which shall consist of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Commissioner of Health, Inspector of Buildings and Commissioners of Street Cleaning, and *ex officio* the President of the Board of Police Commissioners. The head of said department shall consist of a Board of Public Safety, composed of the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, who shall be President of said Board, Commissioner of Health, Inspector of Buildings, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and the President of the Board of Police Commissioners. This Board shall be for consultation and advice, and it shall have no power to direct or control the duties or the work of any sub-department. It shall perform such other duties as may be required of it by ordinances not inconsistent with this Article. *