File No. 3555. CORRESPONDENCE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Baltimore, September 28, 1905.

Hon. William Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

2881 In accordance with our conversation this morning, I ask for an opinion as to whether it is within the powers of the Mayor to direct that certain paving work, done by various City Departments, shall all be consolidated under one head, and be under the control of the City Engineer.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. Clay Timanus,
Mayor.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, October 2, 1905.

Hon. E. Clay Timanus,
Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

Dear Sir:-

2882 Replying to your letter of the 28th ult. with reference to the consolidation of paving work of every description, I beg leave to say that by Section 86 of the Charter, it is provided that the City Engineer shall have control and supervision of the streets, highways, lanes and alleys of the City of Baltimore, both as to their construction, paving and kerbing.

2883 These provisions of law, in my judgment, give you the power to direct all paving work done by the various City departments to be consolidated and performed under the control of the City Engineer.

Truly yours,
(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

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