File No. 3570. CORRESPONDENCE.

CITY OF BALTIMORE
WATER DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, October 2, 1905.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

2887 We have an application for a water service to a house on Ready avenue, north of the city limits, out towards Govanstown. We already have a water main in this avenue to within about 50 feet of this house. Ready avenue is a private street in the County, owned by the abutting property holders. We should like to know if the ruling, that water mains cannot be laid in private streets before dedication or unless a deed of easement shall be given holds good in case of county streets.

Also we find that the Baltimore County Water and Electric Company have mains in this section. While the company has no main in Ready avenue, it has mains in the York Road, which is the next street to Ready avenue and runs parallel to it, down as far south as the house I mention; and consequently we should like to know if there is anything in that part of Section 6, Page 28th of the Charter, which refers to the giving of supplies and laying of mains in the county, that will affect this case.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) Alfred M. Quick,
Water Engineer.

File No. 3570. OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, October 4, 1905.

Alfred M. Quick, Esq.,
Water Engineer.

Dear Sir:-

2888 I am in receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant. You say that the Board would like to know "if the ruling that water mains cannot be laid in private streets before dedication, or unless a deed of easement shall be given, holds good in case of county streets".