File No. 3583. CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONERS FOR OPENING STREETS,
CITY HALL.

Baltimore, October 4, 1905.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

2893 Under Ordinance 216 of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the Commissioners for Opening Streets are empowered to take the place of the Annex Loan Commission. Will you please give us an opinion as to whether we shall organize as the Annex Loan Commission, separate and distinct from the Board of Commissioners for Opening Streets, and who, if any, will be the Members ex-officio of the Annex Loan Commission?

By order of the Board:

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Eugene F. Rodgers,
Clerk.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, October 6, 1905.

Eugene F. Rodgers, Esq.,
Clerk of the Commissioners for Opening Streets.

Dear Sir:-

2894 I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., in which you ask me to state my opinion as to whether the Commissioners for Opening Streets shall organize as the Annex Improvement Commission, separate and distinct from the Board of Commissioners for Opening Streets, and in which you further ask me who, if any, will be the members ex officio of the Annex Improvement Commission.

2895 In my opinion, the Commissioners for Opening Streets are not empowered to organize as the Annex Improvement Commission in any sense of the term. By Section 10 of the Act providing for the Annex Improvement Loan, (Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1904), the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized by ordinance to empower the Commissioners for Opening Streets to perform the duties and functions in the Act provided