File No. 3600. CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
SUB-DEPARTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER.

Baltimore, October 11, 1905.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

2900 Under existing laws, suppose that the City Surveyor established a grade which does not meet with my approval, have I the authority to order a change?

There have been some grades established lately, which, in my judgment, are distinctly wrong, and I want to know what steps, if any, I may take to correct this trouble.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) B. T. Fendall,
City Engineer.

File No. 3600. OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, October 12, 1905.

B. T. Fendall, Esq.,
City Engineer.

Dear Sir:-

2901 I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., in which you ask me how far you have the power to rectify erroneous grade establishments made by the City Surveyor.

By Section 2 of Article 7 of the State Constitution, provision is made for the election of a surveyor for the City of Baltimore, whose duties and compensation, this section states, shall be the same as they were at the time that the State Constitution went into effect, or might thereafter be prescribed by law. By Section 205 of the City Charter, it is declared that the duties and compensation of the City Surveyor