

File No. 7243 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

the German language. We send this information to you at the request of Mr. Goldsmith who desires to take the matter up with you and will advise us whether we shall begin the proceedings anew, and if we can recall the proceedings that have already been made to the City Register.

By order of the Board:

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) James H. Smith,

President.

Eugene P. Rodgers,
Secretary.File No. 7243.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, January 14, 1908.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

5443 I write in reply to your favor of the 27th ult. The letter from the Commissioners for Opening Streets to you, of the 26th ult., which you enclosed with your favor, advises you that a number of streets have been paved out of the Annex Loan, upon petition of the owners of a majority of the front ~~front~~ ^{front} lots on the street, and upon agreement on their part, to pay one-half of the cost of same; also that the notices required to be published, in connection with the assessments for paving the streets mentioned, were advertised, in every instance, in two daily newspapers, one of which was printed in the German language.

5444 The Commissioners desire to know whether or not they must begin proceedings anew, and re-assess for paving the streets mentioned. It appears to me, that the proceedings referred to are not affected by the decision of the Court of Appeals, in the Bennett case. The streets were paved under Ordinance No. 151, approved on the 15th day of June, 1906, in which ordinance the notices to be given in the course of the proceedings, are prescribed. I know of no statutory provision, pre-