

File No. 7293 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

BALTIMORE.

My dear Mr. Bruce,-

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In the event the City Council shows any disposition to act on a proposition of this kind, will it be necessary for the securing of preliminary legislation from the General Assembly in order to make the required appropriation for such a purpose?

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. S. Goldsborough.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, January 10, 1908.

A. S. Goldsborough, Esq.,

Mayor's Secretary.

Dear Sir:-

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I reply to your communication, No. 675, of the 9th instant, relative to the Schley Bust. No Enabling Act of the General Assembly in my opinion is necessary to give the City the power to purchase a copy of the Bust. It has the inherent power ~~to purchase furniture, pictures and other ornaments for rooms~~ in municipal use; and it seems to me that a copy of the bust would be such an ornament.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,

City Solicitor.