

File No. 8688.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
SUB-DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Baltimore, September 2, 1908.

Mr. Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

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I respectfully call your attention to Section 883, page 325 of the City Charter, which refers to the application of the owners of the majority of feet in front of any private wharf, dock, street, lane or alley, &c.

Does this Section give the power to the owners of the majority of front feet to determine the character of the paving material to be used?

I should like to know also exactly what is meant by "the majority of front feet." For example: suppose there is an alley 200 feet long and there are properties on both sides of the said alley; if the owners of the property on one side for the entire length of the alley are willing and anxious to have the work done, would they be justified by this Section in ordering the work done and hold the owners of the property on the other side of the alley responsible for their share of the cost.

An early answer will greatly oblige.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) James Bosley, M. D.,

Commissioner of Health.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, September 3, 1908.

James Bosley, M. D.,  
Commissioner of Health.

Dear Sir:-

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Replying to your favor of September 2nd, relative to Section 853 of the City Charter, erroneously referred to in your letter as Section 883, I beg to advise you as follows: