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requested to amend the provision relating to punishment, and make it perfectly clear that justices of the peace should have jurisdiction.

Should you want the amendment drafted, advise me and I will comply with your request.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CHARLES C. WALLACE
City Solicitor

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Baltimore, December 23, 1926

To the Honorable, The Board of Estimates
City Hall
Baltimore, Maryland

Gentlemen:

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On December 14, 1926, the Board of Estimates requested my ruling on the proposition of whether it possessed the authority in law to require the Buildings Engineer to withhold action on applications for the construction of buildings to be used as gasoline and oil stations until the Board of Estimates had first passed upon application for permits to install tanks and pumps.

However desirable it would be for the Board of Estimates to possess that authority, I am compelled, after an examination of the statutes and ordinances, to express the opinion that the Board of Estimates cannot require the Buildings Engineer to withhold action on applications to construct buildings until the Board of Estimates has first acted on applications to install tanks and pumps.