

File No.

Baltimore, January 11, 1927

Mr. Milton J. Ruark
Sewerage Engineer
City Hall Annex No. 1

Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Sir:

14250 Apropos of your communication to me of December 23, 1926, on the liability of certain property owned by clients represented by Samuel J. Fisher, Esq., for annual assessments specified by Chapter 539 of the Acts of 1924, I attach opinion to me on the subject by Allen A. Davis, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor.

After independent consideration, I concur in the conclusion of Mr. Davis that the properties are liable for the annual assessments on the front foot basis, which the county authorities are directed to make pursuant to Chapter 539 of the Acts of 1924. This eliminates Mr. Fisher's contention that the contracts of his clients with the Mount Washington Sewerage Company relieved them from the payment of such annual assessments. In my opinion, the contracts do not have that effect.

Please be controlled by the conclusions stated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

CHARLES C. WALLACE

City Solicitor

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Encl.