

Honorable Howard W. Jackson, Mayor of Baltimore (cont'd)

QUESTION NO. 5:

Is there a city ordinance or state law, or both, prohibiting the opening of new quarries in the city limits; if so, when were these restrictive measures passed and what is the nature of their contents?

In 1931, the Zoning Ordinance was enacted. For the provisions of this ordinance and its effect, see the answer to Question No. 1.

QUESTION NO. 6:

If any time limit, after annexation was specified in the law, directing quarries in the City to close, has the Legal Department of the City served notice to quarry owners of said time limit; and what effort has been made to follow up to see that owners have complied with the law?

No such time limit is specified in any law or ordinance.

QUESTION NO. 7:

What would injunction proceedings cost the Association to close the Quarry?

I would suggest that should the Association consider the institution of injunction proceedings, it consult private counsel on this question as the cost of the proceedings would depend upon the amount of the attorney's fee, as well as the court costs, which in turn would depend upon whether or not the case was taken to the Court of Appeals, and if so, the size of the record.

QUESTION NO. 8:

This question was directed to Mr. Gatch.

QUESTION NO. 9:

A neighbor living near the Quarry writes that she appealed to the Health Department asking their advice as to whether the dust nuisance is injurious to health. The Department is said to have replied in the negative; that the dust had been analyzed and found injurious to health. Is it true that the Health Department does not consider the dust and other conditions complained of detrimental to the Health of the residents living near the Quarry?