

File No. 13181

Baltimore, May 8, 1917.

Hon. S. S. Field, City Solicitor.  
Court House,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

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In reply to the letter of R. M. Cooksey, Esq., Highways Engineer, dated April 16th, 1917, in which he makes a vague inquiry as to the jurisdiction of the Highways Engineer under blasting ordinance No. 132 in regard to the storage of gun cotton and ether in the Industrial Building, I beg to advise you that the control of explosives, either in transportation through the City or storage within the limits of the City, is vested in the City Engineer, now the Highways Engineer, and that he should take such action in the premises as the circumstances may require for the safety and protection of lives and property.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) Alexander Preston,  
Deputy City Solicitor.

File No. 19399

Baltimore, May 8, 1917.

Hon. S. S. Field, City Solicitor,  
Court House,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

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In reply to the communication of the Secretary of the School Board, dated April 26th, 1917, requesting an opinion as to who should administer the oath of allegiance to the United States