

TO RUSH SEGREGATION

New Ordinance Framed By City
Solicitor To Be Introduced.

COUNCIL IS TO MEET DAILY

Measure Is Said To Be Similar To
One Now In Council And Meets
Requirements Of Appeals Court.

A new race segregation ordinance, being prepared by City Solicitor Field, will be introduced in the City Council tomorrow afternoon. Sessions will be held daily until it shall have been passed and signed by Mayor Preston.

Being an administration measure, it will be substituted for the new ordinance introduced in the Second Branch last Monday by Mr. Curtis, of the Third district, and given its first reading. There will, it is stated, be little difference between the two measures.

Mr. Field said last night that he had not completed the draft of his ordinance. It will conform, it is stated, with the views of the Court of Appeals, which recently declared the West measure invalid because of certain defects which, the court held, could be corrected.

While the full ruling of the court has not been filed, it is understood that the City Solicitor is familiar with the points needed to be covered in order to pass an effective ordinance. Mr. Field has discussed the question with Mayor Preston, who has said that he was ready to get back of an ordinance that would meet the situation and stop the invasion of white neighborhoods by negroes.

Several Democratic members of the Council, who called at the City Hall yesterday, announced that they were ready to pass it. The statement was made that it would be put through and signed before the end of this week.

Milton Dashiell, who prepared the ordinance introduced in the Second Branch last Monday, stated that it was "a perfect law," corresponding with the ruling of the Court of Appeals. He said it was based on "information that was correct."

Mr. Dashiell said, furthermore, that the ordinance had been submitted to a majority of the real estate men in the city and that they had approved it. "The ordinance defines what shall be a white block, a negro block and a mixed block," said Mr. Dashiell, "and meets otherwise what the Court of Appeals holds to be necessary."

"I gave the question very careful consideration before framing the ordinance, and then sent a copy of it to Mayor Preston. That was about two weeks ago. I have not as yet heard one word from him in regard to it. I understood that I was to be consulted before any new legislation was prepared."

"I met Mr. Field on the street the other day and suggested that we get together and prepare an ordinance. He told me he was too busy at the time, and then said that the city would not attempt to prepare a new ordinance until after he had received the full opinion of the Court of Appeals. I suppose, from what I learn this evening, that the new ordinance will follow mine in a general way. I am glad the city is ready to act, because it is an important matter."