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STATUTES AND ORDINANCES
RELATING TO THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

STATUTES.

1. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to establish in said city a system of free public schools, under such ordinances, rules and regulations, as they may deem fit and proper to enact and prescribe; they may delegate supervisory powers and control to a Board of School Commissioners; may prescribe rules for building school-houses, and locating, establishing and closing schools, and may in general do every act that may be necessary or proper in the premises.

2. The Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Baltimore City, or by whatever name the body may be known, that has supervisory powers and control over the public schools of Baltimore city, shall have power to examine, appoint and remove teachers, prescribe the qualifications, fix the salaries, subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council, and select text-books for the schools of said city; provided such text-books shall contain nothing of a sectarian or partisan character. The Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of said city shall annually make a report to the State Board of Education, of the condition

of the schools under their charge, to include a statement of expenditures, the number of children taught, and such other statistical information as may be necessary to exhibit the operation of the schools.

3. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have power and authority to make all ordinances for the protection of the school-houses and property, and to punish any person who may disturb the sessions of said public schools.

4. And the said Mayor and City Council are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect upon the assessable property in said city, as other taxes are levied and collected, such amount of taxes as may be necessary to defray all the expenses incurred for educational purposes by said Mayor and City Council.

5. The Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, shall pay to the Mayor and City Council the proportion of the free school fund to which said city is entitled.

ORPHANS' COURT.

6. The Orphans' Court of said city shall order and direct the funds arising from intestates' estates that may be administered upon in said court, and which remain undistributed for want of legal representatives of the intestates to claim the same, to be paid to the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools.

7. The court shall not make such order until they shall be satisfied that the intestates left no legal rep-

representatives living at the time of his or her death, and they shall cause the administrator of such intestates to give notice, by advertisement to be inserted for such periods of time and in newspapers published in such places as they may deem necessary, that upon default of the appearance of any legal representative of the intestate, by a certain day to be fixed by the court, and named in said advertisement, the estate of said intestate will be paid to the Commissioners of Public Schools.

8. They shall, upon passing an order directing such payment, require from the treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools, or any other officer who may be appointed by the said Board of Commissioners, or the Mayor and City Council of said city, to receive such funds, a receipt and release to the administrator for the same.

9. The release shall contain an obligation that the said funds shall, by the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools, be applied to the use and support of the public schools of the city of Baltimore, and shall be recorded and preserved in said court as other records are.

10. If the estate of an intestate shall be paid to the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools under this law, and any legal representatives of the intestate of no remoter degrees among collaterals than brothers' or sisters' children shall at any time appear and prove him, her, or themselves to be such legal representatives, the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools who received such estate, or their successors, if the

same shall be in their hands or shall have been applied to the use of the public schools, shall restore the same to such legal representative or representatives out of the school fund under their direction.

11. Nothing contained in this law shall be construed to interfere with or affect the rights vested in the Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore.

[See ordinance relating to this subject approved September 22, 1883.]

ORDINANCES.

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1. There shall be appointed by the two branches of the City Council, in convention assembled, at the times and in the manner prescribed in Sections 2 and 3 hereof, twenty persons, to be called Commissioners of Public Schools, one commissioner to be selected from each of the several wards of the city; and said commissioners shall continue in office for the terms as prescribed in sections 2 and 3 hereof; provided, that if any commissioner shall remove from the ward from which he was appointed before the expiration of his term of office, then his place in the board shall be declared vacant, and the board may declare vacant the place of any commissioner who shall absent himself from three successive stated meetings of the board, without showing satisfactory cause for his non-attendance, after having been duly notified of the same.

2. The Commissioners of Public Schools, who shall be appointed in the month of February, 1877, shall be appointed for one, two, three and four years, which several terms of service shall be determined by lot at

their first meeting and immediately after their organization by the election of a President and Secretary, as provided by sec. 5 hereof; the members severally appointed for the first, second, third and fourth wards shall draw lots for their term of service, which terms shall be one, two, three and four years respectively, as fixed by the lot then drawn; and the several members for each succeeding four wards, the wards being taken in numerical order, shall determine their terms of service in the same manner as aforesaid.

3. In the month of February, in each succeeding year, the First and Second Branches of the City Council, in convention assembled, shall elect school commissioners in place of those only whose term of office shall at that time expire; and the commissioners elected, as prescribed by this section, shall continue in office for four years.

4. The First and Second Branches of the City Council, in convention assembled, shall have power to expel a member of the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools, either for persistent neglect of duty or for conduct unbecoming a school commissioner. Should any vacancy occur in the board by removal, resignation, death or otherwise, the unexpired term shall be filled in the same manner as provided by the preceding sections hereof.

5. Said commissioners shall meet within ten days after their election, and at their first meeting they shall proceed to the election of president from their own board, to be chosen by a majority of the whole body; also, a person to act as secretary, who shall

serve for one year, unless sooner removed by the board, and who shall have charge of the rooms, books, papers and documents of the board, and shall perform such clerical duties as may be required of him by its members or committees; the board shall assign the duties to be performed by him, and shall fix his salary, subject to the approval of the two branches of the City Council. If a vacancy should occur in the office of secretary, from any cause whatever, it shall be the duty of the board to elect a person to fill said vacancy as soon as it can conveniently be done; and in all cases a majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

6. Whenever a vacancy or vacancies shall occur in the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools during the session of the City Council, it shall be the duty of the president of the board to inform the Mayor of such vacancy or vacancies, who shall communicate the same to the First and Second Branches of the City Council, who shall proceed in convention, according to their respective rules, to fill said vacancy or vacancies. If a vacancy or vacancies shall occur during the recess of the City Council, by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the board to fill the same as soon as may be convenient; the person or persons so elected to serve until the next session of the City Council.

7. There shall be appointed by the board a suitable person to be the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the city of Baltimore, who shall be a resident of the city of Baltimore, of literary and scientific

acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, and who shall serve for the term of four years, unless sooner removed by the board. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to devote his time and attention entirely to the general supervision of the public schools of the city, subject to such rules and regulations as the Board of School Commissioners may establish. It shall especially be the duty of the superintendent to visit every school under the charge of the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools as often as once in each quarterly session, or four times during the academic year; to examine into its respective studies, and to inquire into all matters relating to the government of the schools, such as its curriculum of studies, discipline and course of instruction pursued therein, the text-books that are used, the condition of the school houses, and to make a monthly report of the matters thus specified to the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools.

8. There shall be appointed by the said board a suitable person to be the Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools, who shall be a resident of the city of Baltimore, of skill and experience in the art of teaching, and whose term of office shall be concurrent with that of the superintendent.

9. It shall be the duty of such assistant superintendent of the public schools to aid the superintendent in the supervision of the public schools of the city; he shall visit the primary schools as often as his duties will permit, and make a report of such visits to the superintendent; he shall assist in the examination of

the quarterly reports of teachers, in the preparation of the questions for the semi-annual examination of the classes of the primary and grammar schools; and be subject to such rules and regulations as the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools may establish.

10. In order to advance the interests of the schools committed to his charge, the superintendent, in conjunction with a committee of three members of the school board, shall, in the forms prescribed by the board, examine into and ascertain the qualifications of applicants for the situation of teachers, and re-examine, if necessary, any of the teachers employed in the schools under the charge of the board; and in order further to promote the cause of sound education, and to elevate the character and qualifications of the teachers, the superintendent shall, by all the means in his power, counsel and advise with the teachers in relation to the duties, the proper classification of studies, the best methods of imparting instruction, and, in general, as to the proper discipline and management of the schools under their charge.

11. The salary of the superintendent shall be fixed by the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools, subject to the approval of the two branches of the City Council; and he shall make annually a report in writing to the Mayor and City Council of all the matters of interest or importance in connection with the schools; and shall also, when requested, furnish to the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of the city, a written statement, showing the number of schools in the city, the number of pupils under in-

struction and the teachers employed therein, with such additional information in respect to the matter above specified as may be deemed advisable and necessary.

12. The salary of the assistant superintendent shall be fixed by the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools, subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council.

13. The Register is authorized to receive, through the secretary of the board, all moneys from the teachers, and all other funds due the school board, and pay out of the funds standing in the treasury of the city to the credit of the public schools, any orders that are provided for in the levy for school purposes, after having been examined by the committee on accounts and passed by the board, signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools.

14. The said Board of Commissioners of Public Schools shall have charge of the public schools in operation in the city of Baltimore, and of all such as may be in operation during their continuance in office; and it shall be their duty to employ teachers and determine their salaries; to prescribe the courses of study and the books to be used; to make all such by-laws for their own government, and all such rules and regulations for the management of the schools as they may deem expedient, and to modify and repeal the same at their pleasure; provided, that such by-laws, rules and regulations so made or modified, be not inconsistent with the laws of the state, or the ordinances of the city. And it shall further be the duty of said board,

at such time as other city officers are required to report, to report to the Mayor and City Council a statement of its transactions, with an account of their receipts and expenditures during the year last passed, and their resources for the year then commenced.

15. The Commissioners of Public Schools shall have charge of all the buildings used for school purposes, and they are hereby authorized to make all necessary repairs in the school houses of the city; provided, the same shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

16. The said board is authorized and directed to rent out, except for political purposes, for such compensation as to them may seem just and reasonable, the main halls in the Eastern and Western Female High School buildings, for public purposes, at such times and under such regulations as to them may appear right and proper; provided, the same shall not be rented so as to interfere with or interrupt the regular exercises of the schools.

17. The revenue derived therefrom, as provided in the preceding section, shall be accounted for by the said board and paid over by them to the Register, who is directed to place the same to the credit of the public school fund.

18. The said board shall not employ in building, repairing or improving, or in furnishing stationery, or any other kind of supplies, any member of said board; nor shall any member of said board be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract whatever for the use of the public schools.

19. The salaries of the superintendent, assistant superintendent and secretary of the board, and of the teachers and all other persons permanently employed by the Commissioners of Public Schools, shall be paid monthly, on the last day of each month, by the City Register; and he is hereby authorized, in case of any deficiency in the collection of the school fund, or in anticipation of the levy for the same, to advance, from time to time, to said fund, such sums as shall be required for the payment of said salaries at the time when they shall be due.

20. There shall be no charge for tuition in any of the public schools, but it shall be the duty of the commissioners to furnish all necessary books and stationery for the several schools, and in general whatever fuel or other supplies the schools may require—the same to be paid for from the public school fund; and each pupil shall pay, in advance, one dollar per quarter for the books used by them, which shall go to the school fund; provided, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the board from furnishing the use of books to the children of parents in indigent circumstances; provided, further, that pupils may furnish their own books, if they so prefer.

21. The public schools of Baltimore are designed exclusively for the education of those pupils whose parents, or in the case of orphans, whose guardians are citizens of Baltimore, or residents of Baltimore with a *bona fide* intention to become citizens.

22. The Board of Commissioners of Public Schools are hereby directed, before admitting the children of

non-resident parents or guardians into the public schools of the city of Baltimore, to charge such parents or guardians the following amounts, to wit: For admission to the Baltimore City College, per capita, twelve dollars and fifty cents per quarter; for admission to the Female High Schools, per capita, eight dollars per quarter; for admission to Grammar Schools, per capita, four dollars per quarter; for admission to Primary Schools, per capita, three dollars per quarter; the said amount to be paid invariably in advance, and to be paid by the School Commissioners to the Register of the city for account of the school fund.

23. The Commissioners of Public Schools shall not admit any book or books into use in the public schools, or discontinue the use of the same after having been admitted, unless said admission or discontinuance be approved by a vote of a majority of the entire board in session assembled at a regular meeting of said board.

24. The said Commissioners of Public Schools are hereby authorized to receive all devises, bequests and donations which may be made for the benefit of said public schools, and all devises, bequests and donations received by said Commissioners, by virtue either of this section or of any Act or Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, shall be paid over by them to the Register of the city, who shall place the same to the credit of the school fund; and if any condition or conditions be prescribed in any such devise, bequest or donation, the same shall be applied under the direction of said commissioners, with the sanction of the Mayor and City Council, agreeably to the intention of the testator or

donor; and if no condition be prescribed in any such devise, bequest or donation, it shall not be lawful for said commissioners to draw all or any part of the amount thereof out of the city treasury during the year in which it was received, unless the collections from the resources and levy of the school fund for said year should fall short of estimated expenditures forming the basis of said levy; or unless it shall have been already allowed in the estimated resources of the fund for said year, otherwise the same shall be included in the estimate of the ensuing year.

[See ordinance relating to this subject approved September 22, 1883.]

25. The Register of the city shall demand and receive, from time to time, from the Treasurer of Maryland, from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, from the Commissioners of Finance, and from the Collector of the city, all such sum or sums of money as may be in their hands for the support and benefit of the public schools of the city, and he shall place the same to the credit of the public school fund.

26. All assessments for paving or repaving in front of any of the public schools, or lots of ground attached thereto, and also all assessments of benefits for opening or widening any street or streets, so far as the public schools may be interested, shall be paid by the Register out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

27. It shall not be lawful for said Board of Commissioners of Public Schools to exceed in their expenditures the amount annually appropriated therefor by the City Council; and it shall be their duty to apply

the same exclusively to the several purposes, and as far as practicable, in the proportion specified in the statement of estimated expenses, on which said City Council shall have based the school fund levy for the year.

28. The Male Public High School of Baltimore shall be styled the Baltimore City College; and whenever any of the pupils of said school shall have satisfactorily completed the prescribed term and course of instruction, the Commissioners of Public Schools shall have power to confer on them testimonials, in form as follows, viz.: This certificate is given to———, a pupil of the Baltimore City College, in testimony that he has pursued and satisfactorily completed the studies of the——course of——years; and said testimonials shall be signed by the president of the board, by the Mayor of the city, with the seal of the city attached, by the committee on the Baltimore City College, and by the principal, vice-principal and professors of said college.

29. Said Commissioners of Public Schools are authorized to cause said testimonials to be engraved on copper, or lithographed, with a suitable vignette, the expenses necessarily connected with the preparation of said testimonials to be paid from the school fund; provided, that no commissioner or teacher shall ever charge or receive any fee or compensation for so signing said testimonials.

30. Said Commissioners of Public Schools shall have power to confer testimonials on pupils of the Eastern and Western Female High Schools, in conformity with

the requisitions and provisions of the preceding two sections.

31. Whenever any pupil shall leave any of the high schools without having completed the prescribed term and course of instruction, then, in such cases, said commissioners shall have power to confer such testimonials on said pupils as said commissioners may deem to be proper and appropriate to the occasion.

SCHOOLS FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

38. It is hereby made the duty of the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of the city of Baltimore to organize separate schools for colored children, and to establish as many schools for the education of the colored children of Baltimore city as may, in the judgment of said board, be necessary.

39. The schools to be established in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the said board in its discretion.

40. All taxes paid by colored persons in the city of Baltimore for educational purposes, shall be placed to the credit of the schools for colored children in the accounts of the City Register.

LIBRARIES.

41. There shall be established at the Baltimore City College, and at each of the two Female High Schools, a library for their use, without charge, under such reg-

ulations as may be adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools.

42. The selection of the books, which shall be only of an instructive and moral character, shall be made by the said commissioners, or a committee appointed by them for the purpose, and no book deemed by them to be injurious to the morals of the pupils, or of a sectarian character, whether obtained by purchase or donation, shall be admitted in said libraries; and all books purchased under any future ordinance or resolution of the City Council or otherwise, for this purpose, shall be subject to the restrictions herein contained.

PEABODY PRIZES.

43. The Commissioners of Public Schools of the city of Baltimore are hereby authorized to accept and receive the premiums given by the Trustees of the Peabody Institute to the Baltimore City College and the Female High Schools, as specified in Mr. Peabody's letter to the Trustees; and to have the same distributed from time to time in such a manner as they shall deem most conducive to the benefit of the schools and the objects of the donor.*

*Mr. Peabody, in his first letter to his trustees, dated Baltimore, Feb. 12, 1857, as set forth in the Act of 1858, c. 209, incorporating the Peabody Institute, says: "I desire that the trustees, in order to encourage and reward merit, should adopt a regulation by which a number of the graduates of the public high schools of the city, not exceeding fifty of each sex in each year [who shall have obtained by their proficiency in their studies and their good behavior certificates of merit from the commissioners or superintending authorities of the schools to which they may be attached], may, by virtue of said certificates, be entitled as an honorary mark of distinction to free

STATUTE RELATING TO VACCINATION.

[City Code, 1878, Article 23.]

SECTION 26. No teacher in any school shall receive into such school, any person as a pupil, until such person shall produce the certificate of some regular practicing physician, that such applicant for admission into the school has been duly vaccinated. Any teacher so offending shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and

admission to the lectures [at Peabody Institute] for one term or season after obtaining the certificates. I also desire, that for the same purpose of encouraging merit, the trustees shall make suitable provision for an annual grant of twelve hundred dollars; of which five hundred shall be distributed every year in money prizes, graduated according to merit, of sums of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred for each prize, to be given to such graduates of the public Male High School now existing or which may hereafter be established, as shall in each year, upon examination and certificate of the school commissioners or other persons having the chief superintendence of the same, be adjudged most worthy from their fidelity to their studies, their attainments, their moral deportment, their personal habits of cleanliness, and propriety of manners; the sum of two hundred dollars to be appropriated to the purchase, in every year, of gold medals of two degrees, of which ten shall be of the value of ten dollars each, and twenty of the value of five dollars each, to be annually distributed to the most meritorious of the graduating classes of the public Female High Schools; these prizes to be adjudged for the same merit, and under the like regulations as the prizes to be given to the graduates of the Male High School; the remaining five hundred dollars to be in like manner distributed in money prizes, as provided above for the graduates of the Male High School in the same amounts respectively, to the yearly graduates in the School of Design attached to the Mechanics' Institute of this city. To render this annual distribution of prizes effective to the end I have in view, I desire that the trustees shall digest, propose and adopt all such rules and provisions, and procure such correspondent regulations on the part of the public institutions referred to, as they may deem necessary to accomplish the object."

pay a fine of ten dollars for each offense, and no Public School Trustee or Commissioner shall grant a permit to any child to enter any public school, without such certificate, under the same penalty.

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

[Approved February 21, 1889.]

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That it shall be the duty of all physicians who may be in attendance in any family whose child or children may be attending any of the public schools of this city, which family may have a case or cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, small-pox, chicken-pox, whooping-cough, or any other contagious disease, to give a certificate of the same to the parents or parent of the child or children so diseased as soon as the disease is developed; and it shall be the duty of the parents or parent, as soon as the physician certifies that contagious disease exists in his, her or their house, to notify the principal of the school attended by his, her or their children, within twenty-four hours, and for a failure of parent or physician to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be fined ten dollars for every offense, said fine to be collected as other fines are collected.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That if there be no physician attending in cases of disease mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the parents or parent to report the disease to the principal of the school attended by his, her or their child or children, within twenty-four hours from

the time the disease is known to be contagious; and any parent who fails to comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for every offense, said fine to be collected as other fines are collected.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, That if any parent or physician shall notify any public school teacher of the city that scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, small-pox, chicken-pox, whooping-cough, or any other contagious disease, exists in any family whose child or children are attending any of the public schools of this city, then it shall be the duty of the principal of the school to exclude the child or children of said family from the school until the attending physician certifies that all danger from contagion has passed; the principal of any public school who fails to comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for every offense, said fine to be collected as other fines are collected.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted and ordained, That if any teacher or teachers reside, board or lodge in any house where a child or children in such house is suffering with scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, small-pox, chicken-pox, whooping-cough, or any other contagious disease, of which fact the said teacher has been cognizant, then it shall be the duty of said teacher to certify to the same to a member of the school board, and such teacher shall not perform his or her duties in any public school in this city until a physician attending such case or cases of contagious disease shall certify that all danger from contagion has passed; and for a

failure of any teacher to so notify the school board or so absent him or herself from his or her duties until all danger shall have passed, as certified by the attending physician, such teacher shall be fined ten dollars for every such offense, said fine to be collected as all other fines are collected.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted and ordained, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

INTESTATES' ESTATES.

An Ordinance to provide for the direct application to the use and support of the public schools, of all funds received by the City Register, arising from intestates' estates, which remain undistributed for want of legal representatives.

[Approved September 22, 1887.]

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that all funds which, from and after the approval, or final passage of this ordinance, shall be paid to or received by the City Register, or in any other way or through any other person or persons, passed over and transferred to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, pursuant to the provisions of sections 6, 7, 8 and 9, of Article 43, of the Baltimore City Code, title "Schools," sub-title "Statutes," sub-division "Orphans' Court," and of section 25 of said Article, sub-title "Ordinances," sub-division "Commissioners of Public Schools," shall be held subject to the order of the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools

of the city of Baltimore, in like manner as the funds derived from taxation for said purposes are held, and such funds as may be thus received are hereby declared to be a separate and distinct revenue, to be applied to the use and support of the public schools, in addition to the annual tax levied, and the annual appropriation made for that purpose.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, that it shall be the duty of the City Register to notify and inform the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools, by a communication in writing, whenever any funds arising from the aforesaid source shall be hereafter received by him, and the amount of the same.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, that whenever said Commissioners of Public Schools shall intend to apply any portion or all of the aforesaid funds hereafter received from intestates' estates, the warrant or order drawn for said funds, or any portion thereof, shall show upon its face that it is drawn upon said funds, and it shall be the duty of the City Comptroller and the City Register to keep a separate account of all receipts and disbursements for said special and specific fund.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted and ordained, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby, to the extent of such conflict and inconsistency, repealed.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

An Ordinance to empower the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Baltimore City to establish a School for Manual Training.

[Approved October 20, 1883.]

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Baltimore City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to establish in the city of Baltimore, in some convenient locality, as near the centre of the city as possible, a school for manual training, under such name or title as said Board shall select.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, that said school shall be open to the children of the citizens and *bona fide* residents of the city of Baltimore, and that the admission to said school shall be regulated by the law now existing for the admission of pupils to the public schools of the city of Baltimore, except in so far as changed by this ordinance.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, that the age and qualifications for admission to said school shall be fixed and prescribed by said school board; provided, that the fee for the use of tools and materials for pupils, who are the children of residents or citizens of Baltimore, shall not exceed one dollar each per scholastic quarter.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted and ordained, that pupils from other places may be admitted to said school

upon such terms and conditions and upon payment of such fees as said board shall prescribe.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted and ordained, that this ordinance shall take effect from the day of its passage.

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