No. 38.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Public Schools," approved June, 1850.

Floating Public School to be organized.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the School Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, whenever in their judgment they shall deem it expedient, to organize and put in operation a public school of such grade, as to the said commissioners may seem advisable, on board of any ship or other vessel that may, for the time being, be used by the Board of Trade of Baltimore, as a Nautical School.

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SEC. 2. Be it enacted and ordained, that the school so organized and put in operation, shall be subject (as far as they are applicable) to all the rules and regulations governing the other public schools of Baltimore; and the School Commissioners shall have full power and authority, from time to time, to adopt and enforce, in and about and concerning the said school, all necessary and proper regulations calculated to insure the literary education of the pupils.

Studies.

SEC. 3. Be it enacted and ordained, that all that part of the studies of the aforesaid school, to which this ordinance shall be deemed to apply, and with which the School Commissioners shall have any connexion, shall be the literary branches, such as shall be taught in the public schools of Baltimore; and the basis of the relations of the School Commissioners to the said school, shall be taken to be defined by the following memorandum, made between a committee of the Board of Trade and the Board of School Commissioners:—"It was agreed, that in the establishment of the proposed school, the School Commissioners should furnish teachers, and the same course of instruction, so far as would be applicable, as are now employed in our schools—with desks, seats and all necessary books and stationery—and should devote themselves to the same care and supervision that they now give to the public schools; and on the part of the Board of Trade, and the citizens generally, whose assistance it will invoke, it was proposed that the vessel to be used for the purposes of the school, should be provided with the person to take charge of the same, and all necessary rigging, tackle, &c.; also, whatever nautical apparatus is required, and adequate teachers to instruct the boys in all that relates to seamanship."

Agreement with the Board of Trade, as to ship, apparatus, &c.

How to be designated.

SEC. 4. Be it enacted and ordained, that the school provided for in this ordinance, shall be designated and known as the "Floating Public School of Baltimore;" and the School Commissioners shall have authority to present to the deserving pupils of the same, any diploma, or other suitable reward of merit, that may, to the said commissioners, appear just and proper.

City's right to discontinue.

SEC. 5. Be it enacted and ordained, that nothing contained in this ordinance, nor any act of the Board of School Commissioners in the premise, shall be taken or construed, to divest the Mayor and City Council of the right to discontinue the said school at their option.

Approved May 30, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 39.

A Supplement to Ordinance No. 31, of the Revised Ordinances of 1850, entitled an Ordinance to restrain certain evil practices therein named, and to remove nuisances," approved June 3d, 1850.

Fire-wood to be sold by the cord or fractions of the same.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to sell or offer for sale, in any of the streets, lanes, alleys or highways of the city, any fire-wood, otherwise than by the cord, half or quarters of cords; and every person offending herein, or delivering any quantity or parcels of fire-wood to a purchaser, of less measurement than he has sold or offered for sale, shall, for each and every offence, pay a fine of five dollars for each load, one-half to go to the informer, and the other for the use of the city; provided nothing in the above section shall be so construed as to prevent persons from selling wood by the armful, or loads of chips or brush.

Penalty.

Provision.

Adulterated milk not to be sold.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to adulterate milk offered for sale, or sold within the limits of the city of Baltimore, by mixing therewith, water, chalk, or any drug or other articles whatsoever, under a penalty of not less than twenty dollars for each and every offence; one-half to go to the informer, and the other for the use of the city.

Penalty.

Milk of diseased cows.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, that any person or persons, who shall sell or offer for sale, any milk of a diseased cow within the limits of the city of Baltimore, shall pay a fine of twenty dollars for each and every offence; one-half to go to the informer, and the balance for the use of the city.

Penalty.

Hay and straw.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted and ordained, that any person bringing loose hay or straw to the city for sale, in wagon, cart or other carriage, and having sold the same, shall, on delivery thereof, return to the State scale and have the empty vehicle weighed, and obtain from the weigh-master a receipt of the net weight thereof, and give the same to the purchaser of his hay or straw; and any person delivering any parcel of