No. 12.

An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 14, approved March 21st, 1883, entitled "An ordinance to provide means, temporarily, for the care of deserted, abandoned, sick and diseased colored infants in the City of Baltimore," and to re-enact the same as amended.

To repeal and re-enact.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Ordinance No. 14, approved March 21st, 1883, entitled "An ordinance to provide means, temporarily, for the care of deserted, abandoned, sick and diseased colored infants in the City of Baltimore," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

To contract with certain institutions for the care and maintenance of colored infants.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, under the advice of the City Law Officers, or one of them, to contract for and on behalf of the City, with the St. Elizabeth Colored Orphan Asylum, the Shelter for the Aged and Infirm Colored Poor, the Dispensary of the Woman's Medical College, the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, the Manual Labor School, and the Saint Mary Home for Colored Girls, for the care and maintenance of colored infants who may be found exposed and deserted in the public streets, lanes or alleys of the City, and whose parents or guardians cannot be found, and who may be committed by the police or corporate authorities to the care of said institutions; and of such sick and diseased colored infants whose parents and guardians may be unable to provide for their care and com-

fort; provided that such contract shall contain a clear and express stipulation that the City shall incur no obligation therefrom or thereby to pay any sum in excess of the amounts which may be appropriated by the Mayor and City Council, from time to time, for that purpose.

Proviso.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 27, 1888.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.

No. 13.

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a public school building for the use of colored children.

To have erected a suitable building for colored children.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Inspector of Buildings be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have erected on a lot of ground to be purchased by the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of School Commissioners, a suitable and well ventilated public school building for the use of colored children.

To purchase a lot of ground.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of School Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase a lot of ground within the bounds of Presstman street on