No. 55.

An Ordinance to change school law in reference to colored schools.

To eliminate the white teachers.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That on and after the beginning of the regular school term in eighteen hundred and ninety-six, in all the colored public schools of Baltimore City, and in all the colored public schools in any territory hereafter annexed to Baltimore City where white teachers are now or may be hereafter employed, a gradual system of elimination of such teachers be instituted.

How to fill vacancies.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Baltimore City be authorized and directed to enforce this gradual system of elimination in manner following—that is to say: Whenever a vacancy occurs in any of said white faculties, a white teacher shall be appointed to fill such vacancy temporarily only; and as soon as the vacancies thus temporarily filled shall be sufficient to supply positions for a whole white faculty then teaching in any colored school, said faculty shall be distributed among the other colored schools and their places filled by a whole faculty of colored teachers; provided, that hereafter the name of no colored applicant shall be entered upon the list of eligibles who has not previously resided in Maryland for at least three years.

Proviso.

Approved April 10, 1896.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*

No. 56.

An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of hot-air furnaces and other heating apparatus.

To inspect hot air furnaces or other heating apparatus.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That whenever the Inspector of Buildings shall have cause to suspect that any hot-air furnace or other heating apparatus in any dwelling or other building shall be so defective in any of its parts, or shall be out of repair to such an extent as to be liable to set fire to the building in which it is located, the said Inspector of Buildings shall have the right to demand entry into such dwelling or other building, and shall inspect such hot-air furnace or other heating apparatus, and all heat, smoke and other pipes and appurtenances in connection therewith, and if in his judgment there be any defect in such furnace or other heating apparatus, or any parts thereof that may endanger the safety of such dwelling or other building, then he shall direct that the requisite repairs shall be made, or he may condemn the said furnace or heating apparatus and order its removal from the premises.

To appoint an Inspector.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the Inspector of Buildings shall appoint an Inspector, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum, payable monthly, as all other salaries of officials are paid, who shall be a mechanic well skilled in the construction of hot-air furnaces and other heating apparatus, and whose duty shall be defined and its discharge directed by the Inspector of Buildings.