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for which it had been constructed, and was, by a lease executed in compliance with Ordinance No. 155, of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved 12th of May, 1893, leased to the Fourth Regiment Infantry, Maryland National Guard, for the term and on the rental in said ordinance provided; and

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WHEREAS, The building has been so altered as to be suitable for an armory, and is no longer available for any of the uses of the city, and it is desirable that the city should be released of the expense of the ground rent thereon.

To sell the City's interest.

SECTION 1 Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the interest of the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in the lot of ground and improvements thereon situated on the south side of Fayette street, west of Paca street, fronting 98 feet on Fayette street with an even depth of 145 feet, which said property was formerly occupied by the Western Female High School, and is now occupied as the armory of the Fourth Regiment Infantry, Maryland National Guard, be sold and disposed of in accordance with the terms of Section 13, Article 4, of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, as repealed and reenacted by Chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the Session of 1898.

Duty of City Register.

SEC. 2. And be it further ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Register be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay for the publication of notices and other expenses mad

necessary under the preceding section out of the monies in the City Treasury.

SEC. 3. And be it further ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 30, 1900.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*

No. 54.

An ordinance to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to superintend, direct and operate the free public baths of Baltimore City, and defining the duties of said commission.

To appoint a commission.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor shall appoint in the mode prescribed in Section 25 of the Act of 1898, Chapter 123, Laws of Maryland, a commission of seven persons, who shall serve without pay, which shall constitute a Board of Commissioners to be styled the "Free Public Bath Commission of Baltimore City."

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SEC. 2. And be it further ordained, That the said "Free Public Bath Commission," shall have such powers as are conferred by this ordinance, as well as such other powers as may be conferred by any and all subsequent ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Powers.

SEC. 3. And be it further ordained, That the said "Free Public Bath Commission" shall have the power to superintend, direct, maintain and operate, all the free public baths now established or to be hereafter