No. 595.

An ordinance to repeal and reordain, as amended, Section 26 and Section 27 of Article 44 of the Baltimore City Code of 1893, relating to the right to tuition in the public schools, and to repeal Ordinance No. 55, approved May 8, 1902, entitled "An ordinance to repeal and re-enact, as amended, Section 26 and Section 27 of Article 44 of the Baltimore City Code of 1893, relating to the right to tuition in the public schools, and to repeal Ordinance No. 153, approved February 7, 1899, entitled 'An ordinance to repeal and re-enact, as amended, Section 27 of Article 44 of the Baltimore City Code of 1893.'"

Tuition in public schools.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That Section 26 and Section 27 of Article 44 of the Baltimore City Code of 1893 be and the same are hereby repealed and reordained so as to read as follows:

Free tuition.

Section 26. The public schools of the City of Baltimore are intended to promote the general welfare of its citizens and are maintained exclusively for the education of the children whose parents or guardians are actual residents of said city; but children residing in Baltimore whose parents or guardians are residents of the insular territories or possessions of the United States and children attending and residing at the Maryland School for the Blind shall be admitted to said schools, and children of non-resident parents or guardians may be admitted to said schools upon payment for tuition as prescribed in the following section, subject to such rules as the Board of School Commissioners may from time to time prescribe, and subject always to the prior right of the children of residents of Baltimore to the use of said school.

Fees.

Section 27. The Board of School Commissioners are hereby directed before admitting the children of non-resident parents or guardians into the public schools to charge such fees, to wit.: For admission to the Baltimore City College, per capita, $75 per scholastic year; for admission to the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, per capita, $85 per scholastic year; for admission to the Eastern and Western High Schools, per capita, $42 per scholastic year; for admission to the Colored High School, per capita, $72 per scholastic year; for admission to the Teachers' Training School, per capita, $42 per scholastic year; for admission to the elementary schools, per capita, $20 per scholastic year; for admission to the night schools (twelve nights per month, six months), per capita, $4 (one-fifth of a day school tuition for elementary schools); for admission to primary schools, per capita, $18 per scholastic year. The said tuition fees shall be paid in quarterly installments and invariably in advance to the City Comptroller on bills rendered by the Board of School Commissioners for account of the public school fund; such non-resident parents or guardians as may pay taxes to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be entitled to a credit on such tuition bills to an amount equal to that portion of such taxes which is levied for the support of the public schools, and in case such credit is less than the tuition fee the balance shall at once become due and payable, but if the portion of such taxes levied for the support of the public schools be greater than the tuition fee no allowance shall be given as