their approval or disapproval, at the election to be held in the City of Baltimore on Tuesday, the second day of May, in the year 1911.

SEC. 5. *And be it further ordained,* That a copy of this ordinance and notice of the time of holding said election shall be published in at least four of the daily newspapers published in the City of Baltimore twice a week for two weeks prior to said election.

Approved April 5, 1911.

J. BARRY MAHOOL, *Mayor.*

No. 654.

An ordinance for preserving peace, preventing conflict and ill-feeling between the white and colored races in Baltimore city, and promoting the general welfare of the city by providing, so far as practicable, for the use of separate blocks by white and colored people for residences, churches and schools.

Second Segregation Ordinance.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any white person to move into or use as a residence or place of abode any house, building or structure, or any part of any house, building or structure, situated or located on any block, as the same is hereinafter defined in Section 4, the houses, buildings and structures on which block, so far as the same are occupied or used as residences or places of abode, in whole or in part, shall be occupied or used as residences or places of abode by colored persons otherwise than as provided in Section 3 hereof; such a block shall be deemed a colored block for the purposes of this ordinance.

White block.

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any colored person to move into or use as a residence or place of abode any house, building or structure, or any part of any house, building or structure, situated or located on any block, as the same is hereinafter defined in Section 4, the houses, buildings and structures on which block, so far as the same are occupied or used as residences or places of abode, in whole or in part, shall be occupied or used as residences or places of abode by white persons otherwise than as provided in Section 3 hereof; such a block shall be deemed a white block for the purposes of this ordinance.

Domestic servants.

SEC. 3. *Be it further ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That nothing in either of the two aforegoing sections shall be construed or deemed to prohibit domestic servants from residing with their employees in the house or building where said servants may be so employed.

Meaning of word "block."

SEC. 4. *Be it further ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the word "block," as the same is used in this ordinance, shall be construed to mean that portion of any street or alley upon both sides of the same between the two adjacent intersecting or crossing streets. In any case where either of the said adjacent streets intersects, but does not cross the