structures or any part of the same contrary to the way so determined by said permit shall be subject to the penalties provided in Section 5 hereof. If, however, a majority of said property owners shall protest against the proposed use of said houses, buildings or structures in the manner above set forth, then, in such case, no permit shall issue upon said application for the building or erection of said houses, buildings and structures for the use specified; provided, however, that if at the time of the filing of said application for permit, the said applicant shall file therewith a bona fide written assent to the erection of said houses, which written assent shall be signed by the owners or the duly accredited agents of owners representing at least one-half the property as computed by the front foot abutting on the two sides of the block affected by the said application, then and in that event the Inspector of Buildings shall issue a permit, without advertisement, provided the said application is otherwise in conformity with the law.

How "mixed" blocks can be created.

SEC. 7. *Be it further ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That whenever, after the passage of this ordinance, a majority of the owners of either real or leasehold property in any block which is subject to the operation of Sections 1 or 2 of this ordinance, shall make application in writing to the Inspector of Buildings requesting that he declare the houses in said block to be open to occupancy thereafter by either white or colored persons, as may be requested in said application, it

shall be the duty of the Inspector of Buildings to promptly notify the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city that said block is no longer subject to the operation of Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, as the case may be, and after the filing of said application with the Inspector of Buildings, the persons, white or colored, moving into or using as places of abode or residences the houses and buildings in said block shall not be subject to the penalties provided for in this ordinance because of so having moved into or occupied said houses, buildings or structures; provided, however, that when at any time hereafter said block shall have become entirely white or entirely black, whereby is meant that all the residents in said block shall be either white or colored, said block shall thereupon immediately become and be subject to all the provisions of the other sections of this ordinance.

As to churches.

SEC. 8. *Be it further ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That after the passage of this ordinance no building or portion of a building in the City of Baltimore not already so used shall be used as a church or for the purpose of conducting religious services without a permit to be issued by the Board of Police Commissioners, in the application for which permit the applicant shall state whether said building or portion of a building is to be used by white or colored persons, and no permit shall be granted for such use of any building or portion of a building by white persons in a colored block or by colored persons in a white block. Any persons using any