REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chicago, in Common Council Assembled:

Your Committee on Schools to whom was referred on the 27th of June last an ordinance entitled "an ordinance in relation to public schools" having had the same under advisement, beg leave to report that the General Assembly of the State have by Sec 16 Chapter 13 of the revised charter approved Feb 13th 1863, made it the duty of the Common Council & Board of Education to provide one or more schools colored for the instruciton of megro & mulatto children — They would therefore recommend the passage of the following order as a substitute for said proposed ordinance —

Ordered

That the Board of Education be authorised, and directed to hire a suitable or rooms building, in the South Division, and provide requisite teachers and conveniences, for a school for the instruction of colored children, in accordance with, and to be conducted in conformity to the provisions of the amended charter of 1863, and that the Mayor & Comptroller be and they are hereby authorised to draw their warrant the payment of on the Treasuarer, for such expenditures as may be incurred in connection with said school, when duly certified by the Board of Education, payable out of the School Tax Fund — Committee

John Q. Hoyt Committee
on
W T Shufeldt Schools

Report Concurred in and order passed