

**DOCUMENT 42 – ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS PROVIDING FOR  
SEGREGATION**

**March 23, 1863**

**TRANSCRIPTION**

~~REPORT OF COMMITTEE~~

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

Your Committee on Schools

to whom was referred on the 27<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 1863, made it the

duty of the Common Council & Board

of Education to provide one or more schools

for the instructon of <sup>colored</sup> ~~negro~~ & mulatto

children — They would therefore recom-

mend the passage of the following order

as a substitute for said proposed ordi-

nance —

Ordered

That the Board of Education be au-

thorised, and directed to hire a suitable

<sup>or rooms</sup>  
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 Treasurer, 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 —

John Q. Hoyt      Committee

on

W T Shufeldt      Schools

Report Concurred in and order passed