

The following order of Court in the contested
Supplementary Ordinance was read:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

IN THE MATTER OF E.B. HENDERSON ET AL.

Petitioners,

vs.

THE TOWN OF FALLS CHURCH, VA.

Defendant.

This matter came on to be heard upon the petition of the said Petitioners, the answer of the Town of Falls Church, Virginia, the evidence taken in said action and was argued by Counsel;

Upon consideration whereof by the Court, it is ordered that the action of the said Council of the Town of Falls Church, Va. being substantially correct and in accordance with the Statute in such cases made and provided, with the two exceptions hereinafter mentioned, it is ordered that said act of the said Council is hereby ratified and confirmed, with the exceptions,

1st. That there was an evident error in said description of one line wherein it is stated that said line runs "thence westerly on Douglass Avenue to an angle"; and

2nd. Whereas, it appears to the Court that four houses owned and occupied by colored people were left out of the district designated as the "colored district" which it is to the interest of all parties to have included in the said "colored district", it is upon motion of the petitioners, further ordered that said lines of the said segregated district be so changed that said four houses of said colored people shall be included in said "colored district".

It is therefore decreed and ordered that the following shall be established as District No. 1, designated as the "Colored District", to wit:-

Beginning at the corporation line where a bridge crosses Holmes Run on Fairfax Street, thence easterly on Fairfax Street to Douglass Avenue; thence southerly on Douglass Avenue to the point where the line of what is commonly known as the "Birch line" intersects the said Douglass Avenue; thence along the "Birch line" to the point where the Corporation line of the Town of Falls Church, Virginia, crosses the said "Birch line"; thence westerly on the Corporation line to the place of beginning.

It is further ordered and decreed that all the remaining territory embraced within the corporate limits of the said Town of Falls Church, Virginia, be and the same is hereby designated as District No. 2 and shall be known as the "White District".

It is further adjudged and ordered that each of the parties to

Mrs. Allison appeared before the Council stating that she and her husband had been requested by the school board to ask the Council to approve the purchase of the Congregational Church property to be used for school purposes until such time as the school board could arrange for the property now being taught in the old Baptist Church and to authorize the circulation of petitions to try to pay for an increase of 20¢ in the \$1.00 for one year to pay for the Congregational Church.

After considerable discussion of the proposition the Council on a recorded vote declined to approve of the proposition, those voting in favor of it being Councilmen Styles & Lynch and those voting against being Councilmen Beckwith, Shreve and Westcott.

Councilman Shreve reported that the macadam road at West Falls Church in the Corporation had not been completely to the satisfaction of the road board of the third ward.

Voted that they clerk draw warrants to cover the balance of the tax appropriated for the construction of this macadam road. Reserve fund \$3,798 and third ward fund \$1,700.

Town Sergeant Livingston reported a balance of town fund in hand of \$777.88 and reserve fund \$388.06. The resignation of Mayor Hirscher and Sergeant Livingston presented at last meeting were on motion accepted.

On motion voted unanimously that Councilman J. F. Beckwith be authorized to accept mayor until such time as the Council shall fill the vacancy.

On motion of Councilman Westcott the Council adjourned.

John F. Beckwith
Sergeant
Clerk

John F. Beckwith
Reading