Bye Laws of the Bd of Managers. 4. The treasurer shall deposit in one of the Banks of the City of Baltimore, in the name of the Maryland State Colonization Society all funds that may be collected for its use; and pay by his check, countersigned by the President, or one of the Vice presidents all claims against the Society that may be sanctioned by this Board or the Executive committee, in accordance with the provisions of the third bye Law. He shall present an account of all monies received and expended by him, at the regular meeting of the Board next before the annual meeting in December, and also, whenever called upon by the board of Managers.

Executive Committee. On Motion the Chair proceeded to name the Executive Committee.

Solomon Etting
William George Read
Peter Hoffman.

Public meeting. On motion, Resolved that a public meeting of the Society be held, and that J. H. Latrobe, Dr Wm D. Howard be a committee of arrangements to fix time, place, &c —

The Bd. adjd.

Meeting of the Society

At a meeting of the Maryland State Colonization Society, held in the Light Street church on Monday Evening, April 30. to which the public generally had been invited, Peter Hoffman Esq: the President of the Society in the Chair, and James Howard of J. E. Esquire Secretary.

The meeting having been opened with prayer by the Revd Mr Kepler Mr Latrobe, on behalf of the Committee appointed for the purpose

Society's proceedings read the following address of the Maryland State Colonization Society to the people of Maryland, as explanatory of the objects of the Society's present organization.

Address of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society to the People of Maryland.

The Society, which now addresses itself to the public, after having been for upwards of a year in operation as a voluntary association of individuals, interested in promoting the Colonization of the free people of Color of Maryland with their own consent, on the South West Coast of Africa, was incorporated at the recent session of the Legislature, with ample powers to effect the objects that it had in view.

The scheme of Colonization has now been so much discussed, and the events of the last year in another state of the Union have placed it so prominently before the public, that its design and operation are universally known understood and appreciated. Its favorably connection with the health happiness and prosperity of the Colonists in Africa has long since been most satisfactorily demonstrated. The adequacy of the resources of this Country to meet the necessary expenditure to effect it, and the expediency of their application to this purpose have ceased to be matters of doubt. The end to be accomplished by colonization has become the desire of humanity, the prayer of the Christian, and the hope of the Patriot. In a word, the scheme stands now wholly divested of the doubts and misgivings

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