On motion of Col. Ely, of Baltimore County seconded by Mr Richard W. Gill of Baltimore City both which gentlemen addressed the meeting on the subject of the resolution:

Resolved That the thanks of this meeting be presented to the Auxiliary Societies throughout the State, for the aid they have already given, and that they be respectfully requested to continue their exertions to raise funds for the Society, and also to enlighten the free coloured population of their respective neighborhoods upon the subject of Colonization

On motion by Mr Latrobe seconded by Colonel Emory of Kent County:

Resolved That this Society hold in high esteem and veneration the founders and managers of the American Colonization Society, and cheerfully accord to them the distinguished honor of having demonstrated the practicability and ease of establishing settlements of Coloured people from the United States, on the coast of Africa, under circumstances of comfort and independance to themselves, and benefit to the native African race

Resolved further, That this Society consider themselves, in their efforts to found a new colony at or near Cape Palmas, as acting in concert with the benevolent purposes of the American Colonization Society

and that the success of their enterprize will furnish another and powerful demonstration of the wisdom and patriotism of the original founders and advocates of the scheme

In seconding this resolution, Col. Emory made a most appropriate address to the meeting in relation to the objects of the State Society, and the result to be anticipated from them.

On motion Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be presented to the Speaker of the House of Delegates for his kindness in permitting the Society to occupy the room of the House of Delegates on this occasion, and also to the members of the Legislature for their attendance

After a prayer by the Revd Mr McKenney the meeting adjourned

N. Brice, President P.T.

John H.B. Latrobe, Secretary P.T.

James R. Gaskins, Asst. Secy.

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