Country, (and so inducing masters to manumit for removal to Africa, who would not manumit unconditionally.—
Mr. Harper explained at length the system of the State Society, and in a forcible and eloquent Address, advocated its advantages not only to the people of Maryland, but to America and to Africa.—
On motion by Col. Emory of Queen Ann's, of the Senate, the following resolution was adopted.— Col. Emory stated the advantages that would result from it, and paid a deserved compliment to the Agent of the Society, who had formerly visited his section of the State.—
Resolved, that the Board of Managers be requested to cause their local Agent, as far as consistent with the preparation of their expeditions, to travel during the ensuing year, through the different Counties of the State, for the purpose of holding meetings, and imparting particular and detailed information, in relation to the plan (and operations of the State Society (and the situation of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia.—
On motion of Col. Chapman of Charles County, President of the Senate, supported by judicious and eloquent remarks upon the importance of the measure, the following resolution was adopted.—
Resolved, that it be earnestly enjoined on the friends of Colonization in the several Counties of the State, to form

Auxiliary Societies with a view of disseminating information on the subject, and aiding in the collection of funds for the use of the Institution.—
Col. Ely of Baltimore County in seconding Col. Chapman's resolution, dwelt upon the necessity of spreading information upon the objects of the Society, among the people of the State and urged upon the Board of Managers, the importance of carrying the resolution into immediate effect.—
On motion of George Keyser Esquire of Baltimore City accompanied by appropriate and interesting remarks, the following resolution was then adopted.
Resolved that the Reverend Clergy be earnestly requested to take up annual contributions for the use of the Society, within the limits of the State on or about the ensuing 4th. of July; (and that the Board of Managers direct Circulars to them to that effect.—
On motion of J. H. B. Latrobe Esq. the following resolution was adopted. In offering it Mr. Latrobe took occasion to remark upon the labours of the Society at Washington as having demonstrated the practicability of establishing Colonies of colored people from the United States on the Coast of Africa, thus facilitating the operations of the important system of independent State action on the subject.—
Resolved, that this Society entertain a high consideration

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