the further consideration thereof be referred to a meeting to be held on Monday at 4 O'Clock; and that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn until that time, the motion unanimously prevailed.- On motion of Mr. Howard the following resolution was adopted. Resolved, That the Officers and members of the Young Men's Colonization Society, be respectfully invited to attend the annual meeting of this Society at Annapolis on Tuesday evening next the 23d Inst, and that this Board would feel highly gratified at their presence on that occasion.- The following ordinance was unanimously adopted

An Ordinance to encourage the growth of Cotton in the Colony of Maryland in Liberia to provide a circulating medium for the same, and to promote the general welfare thereof.-

Sec. 1 Be it enacted and Ordained, by the Maryland State Colonization Society, that all Taxes, Fines, Fees, Debts, Damages, Costs, Dues, Sums of Money, and Demands whatever payable within the bounds of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia by or to the Maryland State Colonization Society its Agents or Factors or any other person or persons whatever, or which shall be recovered or attempted to be recovered by any legal process within the said Colony, shall be payable at the choice of the party called on for payment in good clean Cotton grown within the Colony at the rate of Ten cents pr. pound and good clean Cotton of the growth of the Colony is hereby declared a legal tender within the said

Colony at the rate of Ten cents per pound.-

Sec. 2. And be it enacted and Ordained that no Cotton not grown within the Colony shall be a legal tender, in any case whatever, whether for money or on contracts payable in Cotton, unless upon contracts stipulating for foreign Cotton.-

Sec 3d Be it enacted and ordained, that with a view of settling all differences that may arise in reference to what shall be considered good clean Cotton of the growth of the Colony agreeably to the terms of this Ordinance there shall be annually appointed by the Governor of Maryland in Liberia three discreet persons from among the Colonists in each County, to be called Inspectors of Cotton; to any one of whom all differences as to weight, quality, or origin shall be referred, whose decision shall be conclusive, Provided nevertheless that either party who may consider him or herself aggrieved by the decision of such single Inspector may within Twenty four hours after such decision appeal to the three Inspectors, the decision of any two of whom as to the weight, quality or origin of the Cotton submitted to them shall be final and without appeal.- Should a vacancy occur from any cause in the Office of Inspector of Cotton at any time between the annual appointments aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said Governor, forthwith, to supply the same until the next annual appointment. The same right of reference and appeal here given to individuals shall be applicable to all cases where the Government of the Colony pays or receives Cotton in payment.-

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