8 Captain Mason Committee J. H. Smith, Jno. J. Stroud
~~on Franchise, Thos. Grason, J. Nicholson~~

On motion of Mr Evans.

Resolved by the Maryland State Colonization Society that the Constitution heretofore granted by this Society to the Colony of Maryland in Liberia shall be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the five ordinances, which, with the said constitution are now printed by John D. Toy of Baltimore shall be and are hereby enacted ordained and confirmed as the laws of the said Colony, and the said Book entitled "The Constitution & Laws of Maryland in Liberia." is hereby approved and declared to be the standard edition of the said constitution & laws, and three bound copies thereof shall be prepared and certified by the signature of the President and the seal of the Society, affixed to this resolution to serve as authentic copies of the Constitution and triplicate and duplicate

originals of the Ordinances. One of the said copies shall be deposited in the Maryland State Library at Annapolis one among the Archives of this Society in Baltimore, and one among the archives of the Society's Colony at Harper to be perpetually preserved for the purposes aforesaid

On Motion of Mr Evans the following resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Resolved that the thanks of the Maryland State Colonization Society are due to Hugh Davy Evans Esqr. for the legal talent industry and skill which he has devoted to the preparation and publication of the Remedial Code for Maryland in Liberia, - a work done honor to himself and promising the happiest results to those for whose benefit it is intended

John H. B. Latrobe
President

J. H. Smith Esq
Secretary pro tem

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