Mr. Wilson Chairman of the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board to consider the expediency of buying or building a vessel made the following Report & Resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

"The Committee appointed on the subject of a Vessel for the Maryland State Col. Society beg leave to report,

That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the possession of a suitable Vessel, to be owned by the Society & under the control & management of the Board of Directors would greatly contribute to the prosperity of the Colony, facilitate the emigration of settlers, promote an advantageous interchange of commodities between the two countries, & above all, produce a moral effect both at home & abroad highly beneficial to the cause of colonization –

To accomplish this essential object they propose that the sum of five

thousand dollars be raised by voluntary subscriptions or donations, say $3000 in the City of Baltimore & 2000 in the several Counties of the State, and that the State contribute the like sum of Five thousand dollars from the "funds appropriated for the removal of the free people of color"; by which, ultimately there would be a saving of to the State, of full one half the present cost of transportation to the Colony.

To carry the above plan into effect, they respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions – viz.

1st. Resolved, That the entire Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society" constitute a committee, divide the city into districts, and forthwith commence soliciting subscriptions or donations to raise the sum of $3000. in the City of Baltimore.

2nd. Resolved, That the Rev Mr Ken nard be authorised and instructed to solicit subscriptions or donations

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