whatsoever.

And be it further enacted, ordained and declared, that all other persons who now are or hereafter may be within the said territory on any pretext or purpose whatever, owe, during their residence within the said territory, a local and temporary allegiance to the said government by which is to be understood obedience to the laws during their residence.

And be it further enacted, ordained and declared, that in case any enlargement or addition shall at any time hereafter be made of, or to the territory of Maryland in Liberia, this and all other laws of the said government, shall immediately, by their own proper vigor, be extended to, and apply within, such enlargement or addition.

And be it further enacted, ordained and declared, that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to alter, effect or extend to the relations, which practically exist between the government aforesaid and the native Africans not of American descent resident within the said territory. Or to curtail the authority practically exercised over said Africans, by their own kings and other authorities, leaving the question of right as to such authority, entirely open and unaffected by this ordinance. So that the relations of said Africans to each other and to the government and citizens of

Maryland in Liberia, shall remain in all respects the same as they were before the passage of this ordinance, both in right and in fact (de jure et de facto.)

And be it further enacted, ~~and~~ ordained and declared that all free colored persons, emigrants from the United States of America who shall have subscribed the aforesaid declaration to support the aforesaid constitution, and all natives of Africa who shall ~~xxxx~~ be permitted by the Governor & council to subscribe the said declaration, and shall actually subscribe the same and all descendents of either of the said classes born in the territory aforesaid, shall be deemed citizens of Maryland in Liberia.

And be it enacted, ordained and declared, that the Maryland State Colonization Society, hold all their rights both of government and property in Africa in trust to be administered according to the best judgement of said Society for the benefit of those persons who now are or hereafter may be citizens of Maryland in Liberia in their collective capacity, and will so continue to hold and administer the same until they shall withdraw their agents and yield the government wholly into the hands of the people of the said territory.

And be it further declared that no person or persons in America has or have or ought to have any beneficial interest in the government or property aforesaid, but that the same is of right ought to be held and administered

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