and required to subscribe the engagement in the first section mentioned and if he or she shall refuse so to do he or she shall be dealt with in the manner herein before provided and directed in the case of white persons refusing to subscribe the said engagement.

And be it enacted and ordained that the fact that any person has actually remained within the Colony for any period of time shall be deemed and taken to be conclusive evidence that such person arrived in the Colony with the intention of remaining therein during such period, so far only as relates to the provisions of this ordinance.

And be it enacted and ordained that whenever it shall be necessary to send any person out of the Colony under the provisions of this ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Governor to pay the expense thereof out of the public funds and to issue his warrant to the Sheriff directing him to levy the amount for the use of the public by the seizure and sale of the property of the person so sent out of the Colony in the form following, that is to say

Maryland in Liberia to wit:

To the Sheriff of

you are hereby authorised and required to seize the property of who is about to be sent out of the Colony for refusing to acknowledge the laws

thereof, and sell the same for cash to the highest bidder or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum of being the sum expended in removing him and pay the same as soon as conveniently may be to the Colonial Secretary — and for so doing this shall be your warrant

Governor of Maryland in Liberia

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society held at Annapolis May 10th 1843 were present:

J. H. H. Alexander Esq.
Col. Wm. H. Grant
William Crane
Chas. M. Campbell Thos. Wilson

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President stated the object of the meeting was to read the despatches from Africa by the Barque Globe and proceeded to read them.

The President then read his despatches to Governor Russwurm and a letter to M. C. Perry Esq the Commander of the U. S. Squadron on the West Coast of Africa.

On motion the Board adjourned.

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