and fifty the duty shall be seven and a half per centum on the invoice price, and that from and after the date last mentioned it shall be ten per cent on the invoice price as provided in the said original ordinance.

Section 2.- And be it enacted, that instead of the light house duty of eight cents per ton imposed by the said ordinance to which this is a supplement the light house duty shall from and after the promulgation of this ordinance in Maryland in Liberia be four cents per ton on all ships and vessels making entry at the custom house in Maryland in Liberia with the exceptions in the said original ordinance mentioned

And be it enacted that the Governor & Council of Maryland in Liberia be and they are hereby authorised in their discretion and from time to time to change the said light house duty, provided that the same shall not be reduced below four cents per ton as herein provided.

It was then directed that the views of the Board, in regard to the Tariff ordinance- their indisposition to change its character to an excise law, while they were willing to modify it so as to lessen the amount of duty levied in the first instance with a proviso for its subsequent but gradual increase- should be fully communicated by the President in the official despatches about to be sent to the Colony.-

The president submitted the draft of the despatches which had been already prepared by him, which were then modified and enlarged so as to meet the views of

the Board in the above particular and were finally approved.

The president then stated to the Board from the committee which had been directed at the last meeting to suggest what measures were necessary to be adopted in reference to missionaries establishing themselves in the colony who were not responsible to any organized body in this country- that the ordinance for the temporary government already gave the Governor full power in the premises- no person being permitted to remain in the Colony without his approbation- and stated further that the committee doubted the expediency of any further legislation at this time- when on motion of Mr. Howard,

Resolved, That the president be instructed to direct the Governor that he shall not permit any missionary or missionaries to reside within the limits of the territory who are not responsible to some organized body in the United States.

The president then announced that the Chipola had been chartered by the executive committee to carry out the fall expedition and that it would sail on Saturday next when the members are requested to attend

On motion the Board adjourned.

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