At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Md. St. Col. Society held at this Office Tuesday evening May 18th 1847 were present:

J. H. B. Latrobe, Pres.

Charles Howard, H. D. Evans, Dr. J. H. Briscoe, Wm. Crane } Vice Pres.

George T. Gibson, J. H. McCulloh, Thomas Wilson } Mans.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President then read the despatches from the Colony by the Liberia Packet with documents accompanying it - A letter to the Clergy of the State urging the necessity of collections on the 4th of July, was read and ordered to be printed and distributed.

The Annual Report was then read by the President with an apology for the delay in its preparation, caused by his sickness at the time when it should have properly appeared.

On Motion resolved, that a new edition of the laws and ordinances of the Society in relation to the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, together with

the property Code that has been prepared by Mr. Evans be published, and that Mr. Evans be requested to take Charge of the same and superintend the publication of 500 copies.

On Motion Resolved, That the office of judge of the Court of monthly sessions be separated from that of governor, and that Mr. Evans be requested to prepare an ordinance upon the subject of the judiciary of the Colony, to be submitted to the Board, separating its functions from those of the Executive.

When on motion the Board adjourned.

Fifteenth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society.

It has been the custom of the Board to commence their Annual Report with an announcement of the sailing of the last expedition to the Colony at Cape Palmas; and they do so on this occasion with peculiar satisfaction, inasmuch as they are able

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