Col. Society. The Trustees of the Stevens Fund have sold the said Passenger Vessel and have the proceeds now in hand

It appears therefore from this brief recital, that the sum so advanced to the said Trustees was a loan from this Society to be secured and repaid in the manner stated above, and that as this mode of payment can no longer be made. (the vessel having been sold) this Society is entitled to have the amount advanced, with interest now amounting to $9.062.32. returned to it by the said Trustees, and has a lien, in Equity, on the funds now in the hands of the said Trustees, which a court of Chancery will recognize and enforce, Your committee therefore recommend, that a claim be made upon the said Trustees for the payment of the said amount, and that if recieved it be invested under the direction of a committee of this Board in some safe fund, and its interest be applied to the payment of the current expenses of the society

Your Committee hope that in view of the deep interest and practical character of the subject to which they will now refer, they will be pardoned for going beyond the subject matter referred to them, What is to be the future of the cause of African Colonization in this state, no one can now tell, it may be as many claim to think, that its day has passed and its sphere of usefullness gone forever; or in the rapid changes through which we are now passing, a day may come when the cause of African Colonization may take a new stand, and we may be in a position to give it a helping hand-

It appears therefore to your committee the wisest course for this Society, to hold on to its organization, and keep open its agency here, if that can be done by the present limited means of the Society. The Board should not go beyond their means, as in the uncertainty of the present, your committee could not sanction an appeal to the public for funds, which they might not be able to use to further in any manner the cause for which they were subscribed.

Signed- Wm. F. Giles
F. W. Brune
Francis T. King.

There being no quorum, no action was taken on the Report

Signed James Hall. Genl. Agent-

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