May 11th 1832

Executive Committee met –

Present, S. Etting
P. Hoffman

The Chairman presented the following Notice and recommended its publication, and which was approved. Viz.

Notice

notice to the public.

The Maryland State Colonization Society, having been incorporated at the recent session of the Legislature, and having now organized itself, has determined to use every exertion by the formation of auxiliaries and otherwise to multiply the number of its members, that such an interest may be created and maintained in behalf of Colonization as shall give efficiency to the labours of her managers of the state fund, by enlisting in their support the whole community.

For this purpose it has been ~~[illegible]~~ determined to send an agent through the City to collect subscribers, who, on the payment of not less than One Dollar pr. annm. are members of the Society until resignation. In this way the interest felt by the friends of Colonization will be maintained, – and by the information which may be disposed, those friends will increase in numbers.

The public are respectfully notified that in a few days, the agent of the Society will commence his Circuit through the city – and it is hoped that but few will be found unwilling to join the association

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Copy of the above was accordingly sent for publication.

May 31st 1832.

Executive Committee met.

present. S. Etting
P. Hoffman
W. S. Read.

The Chairman presented the following statement of money received and expended. –

account of money. – "Collected by J Tracy 7th May $86. 7½ pr cent off. comm. $6.25 – $79.55
" " 11th May $48. " " " " 350. 44.50
Individual collections . . 52.
$176.05

paid Saml Walker on tobacco bill $126.05
" Doctor Ayres 50.00 $176.05

Receipts taken in the name of John Hoffman Esqr. Treasurer and delivered to him."

Editors. life members – In conformity with the engagement of several editors of the City of Baltimore made with the executive Committee their names were inserted on the list of life subscribers at $30 pursuant to the resolution of May 9th 1832.

appointment of collector recommended – The following resolution being called up and considered, to wit. "Resolved (by the board of managers of the Md. State Coln. Soc) that the Executive committee be directed to appoint a suitable person to call upon the Citizens of Baltimore generally with one of the books provided for the purpose to solicit them to become members of the Maryland State Colonization Society by a subscription of not less than one dollar to be paid annually on the first day of January. The first year's subscription to be paid at the time of subscribing. The person to be appointed to be furnished with a list of life members." it was –

Resolved. that the importance of this measure to the success of the Society involves so high a responsibility that the subject ought to be referred to the Board of managers for renewed and deliberate consideration.

Committee adjourned. Wm S. Read Secy. P.T.

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