and funds shall be exclusively devoted
shall be the colonization in Africa of
the free people of colour of Maryland and
those who may hereafter become free
3 – The officers of this society shall be a
President, four Vice-Presidents, a Secretary
a Treasurer, and twenty Managers, to be
chosen annually. The officers of the Soc
shall hold their offices until others are
chosen to fill their places
4 – The President shall preside at all
meetings of the Society and Board of
Managers, in his absence the chair sh
be filled by one of the Vice-Presidents, and
in the absence of these, by one of the Ma
members of the Board of Managers
5 – The Secretary shall conduct the Soc
correspondence, keep and preserve a
record of all doings of the Society and Boa
furnish the Treasurer a list of contribu
and members of the Society, and do suc
other matters and things as the interest of th
Society may require
6 – The Treasurer shall keep a corr
list of the members and contributors to
this Society, and an account of all m
ys received and disbursed by him; h
shall pay over the moneys of the Soci
only to the order of the Board of Managers
or by order of the President, counter
signed by the Secretary
7 – The Board of Managers shall
have charge of all interests of the Society,
furnish information to the people on
the subject of colonization, increase the
list of members and contributors, use
their influence for obtaining immigrants
for Maryland in Liberia, counteract the
misstatements of the Abolitionists
and do such other matters and things as cir-
cumstances may require in furtherance
of the objects and interest of the Society
The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary
and Treasurer shall be members of the
Board of Managers, seven members shall
constitute a quorum for business
8 – Any citizen of the First District may
become a member of this Society by
paying an annual contribution of one
dollar, or upwards, and a life member
by the payment of ten dollars at one
time
9 – This constitution may be altered
at any annual meeting of the Society by
an affirmative vote of a majority of the
members present
10 – The annual meeting of this Society
shall be held on the first Monday in Feb
ruary at St Leonards

President John Parran Esq
Vice Presidents Samuel Turner, James
Bond, Francis K. Parran, Alexander
Somerville
Secretary John R. Cole Treasurer John Bond

Managers John A. Sedwick, Loeb L. Weems
Thomas J. Hellen, Nathaniel Dare, Richard
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A. Letter Books

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