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An act Ratifying the Treaty agreed to by Commissioners on the part of the State of Maryland in Liberia and the Maryland Colonization Society.

Whereas: on the 14 day of February 1853, the people of the State of Maryland in Liberia, ~~did~~ authorized Commissioners on their part to proceed to the United State to treat with the Maryland State Colonization Society to arrange the future relation between the said Society and the State of Maryland in Liberia and whereas the said Commissioners by the power invested in them did Treat with the said Society. Therefore

Sec 1st Be it enacted by the Senate That the said Treaty as entered and agreed to be, and the same is hereby declared to have all the force of Law and His Excellency the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to exchange the same, as soon as the preliminary have been fulfilled.

Sec 2nd Be it further enacted by the Senate, That on this 11th day of July 1854. the Treaty of the Commissioners be ratified and filed in the Archives of the State Department; and due publicity of the same be given to this end; that its Conditions may be respected, and guarded from violation or infringement.

Passed Tuesday July 11th 1854

B. J. Drayton
President of the Senate.

Approved, July 12 1854
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