To this were added expenses dependent on contingencies, for collecting outfit of emigrants, and repairs of warehouse and receptacles in Africa, and re-building the latter, from time to time, estimated at $1.000. per annum. A bill was therefore drawn up by the Chairman of the Committee on Colored Population. Mr. Grieves of Dorchester Co. the 1st Sec. of which, appropriates the sum of $5.000. absolute, the 2d Section an amount contingent, or per-capita, on emigrants actually sent from the State.

The passage of the bill was advocated on the ground that $5.000. was necessary and only sufficient to continue the organization of the State Society, and to perpetuate the policy of the State in preparing a suitable place for its colored population: leaving any additional expenditure contingent upon emigration.

The sum of $4.000. near to a fraction, has been expended annually for the purposes above specified as the books and vouchers in this office will shew up to the end of the year 1860. and even a larger sum than the contingent $1.000 for necessary purposes, not necessary here to designate.

The last draft on the Treasury of the State was ~~executed~~ in Nov. 1858. for $5.000 of '58, '59, & '60, the balance to meet the three years expenditures, was supplied from funds reserved of former appropriations and the collections of the travelling Agent, averaging near $1.000 per annum. The Society is now in debt for current expenses as above for one entire

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III. Correspondence Sent
A. Letter Press Books

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