

scheme; he suggests that the Board had better lay the subject before the Executive and thro him ask the Legislature to grant a larger appropriation. He thinks this method far better than to force the Treasurer to borrow money to meet the drafts of the Board. He is also particularly anxious that the Board would enable him to state in his annual Report to the Legislature, the amount which will be probably required to carry on the Society's operations during the next fiscal year which commences the 1st Dec and ends the 30th November following.

As the Treasurer himself appears to be a friend of the enterprise, and his views are reasonable, would it not be a prudent measure for the Board as far as practicable to conform to them, either by limiting their expenditure to the prescribed amount, or to request the Governor to call the attention of the Legislature to the propriety of additional provision, at the approaching session?

Wm Board of Managers
of the Maryland Colonization Society

I am very respectfully
Yours
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