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The *Maryland State Colonization Society* met in pursuance of adjournment, in the Senate Chamber, in the city of Annapolis, on Friday evening, January 23d, 1835, BENJAMIN C. HOWARD, Esq. President, in the Chair, JOHN H. B. LATROBE, Secretary.

The meeting was opened by an address to the Throne of Grace, by the Rev. Mr. ROSZELL.

The President explained the object of the meeting, and expressed his views of the principles and plans of operation, of the State Society.

The annual report of the board of managers was then read by the Secretary,—together with the proclamation of the Governor, Dr. HALL, to the inhabitants of Maryland, in Liberia; when,

On motion of I. D. MAULSBY, Esq. of Harford county, accompanied by appropriate remarks, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the report just read be accepted, and that the Society highly approve of the measures taken by the Board of Managers and exhibited therein; and that the thanks of the Society are due to them, for the zealous and judicious manner in which they have discharged the responsible duties of their situation.

On motion of Mr. HARPER, of Baltimore city, the following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Maryland State Colonization Society entertain the fullest confidence in the efficiency of the system of independent State action, which they have hitherto pursued, not only as calculated to render more available the resources applicable to colonization, but to remove the most serious objections which the friends of emancipation have heretofore had to the cause.

Resolved, That this Society believe, and act upon the belief, that colonization has a tendency to promote emancipation, by affording to the emancipated slave a home, where he can be happier and better, in every point of view, than in this country, and so inducing masters to manumit, for removal to Africa, who would not manumit unconditionally.

Mr. HARPER explained at length, the system of the State Society, and in a forcible and eloquent address, advocated its advantages, not only to the people of Maryland, but to America and to Africa.

On motion by Col. EMORY, of Queen Ann's of the Senate, the following resolution was adopted.—Col. Emory stated the advantages that would result from it, and paid a deserved compliment to the agent of the Society, who had formerly visited his section of the State:

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