MARYLAND STATE COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Maryland State Colonization Society, held on Tuesday, January 1st, 1839, at the Colonization office in Baltimore, Doct. Thomas E. Bond, Senr. was called to the chair, and William Crane, appointed secretary.

On motion *resolved*, That the Society now go into an election of officers for the ensuing year, when the following persons were put in nomination and unanimously elected.

President.

JOHN H. B. LATROBE.

Vice Presidents.

THOMAS E. BOND, JOHN H. BRISCOE,
CHARLES HOWARD, HUGH D. EVANS,
PHILIP R. HOFFMAN, JOHN G. PROUD.

Managers.

WILLIAM CRANE, FRANCIS H. SMITH,
WILLIAM WOODWARD, GEORGE M. ROGERS,
WILLIAM R. STUART, THOMAS WILSON,
GEORGE S. GIBSON, WILLIAM BOSE,
LUTHER J. COX, ANDREW F. HENDERSON,
WILLIAM MASON, HUGH JENKINS.

FRANKLIN ANDERSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*
WILLIAM F. GILES, *Recording Secretary.*
ROBERT MICKLE, *Treasurer.*

On motion, the meeting then adjourned to meet at Annapolis, on Wednesday the 23d January.

Agents.

REV. IRA A. EASTER, *Home Agent.*
REV. JOHN H. KENNARD, } *Travelling Agents.*
JOHN M. ROBERTS, }

MANAGERS OF THE MARYLAND STATE FUND,

Under 'An Act relating to the People of Colour in this State,' appointed by the Executive of the State of Maryland.

CHARLES HOWARD,
WILLIAM R. STUART,
FRANKLIN ANDERSON

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING,

HELD AT ANNAPOLIS.

At the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Maryland State Colonization Society, held in the Senate chamber of the state house, at Annapolis, on Wednesday, the 23d January, 1839, in the absence of the President, Col. WM. R. STUART, one of the Vice-Presidents, in the chair, supported by the honourable Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the Rev. IRA A. EASTER, acting as secretary pro tem. The meeting was opened with an address to the throne of grace, by the Rev. Mr. VINTON, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

After which the secretary read to the meeting extracts from the seventh annual report of the Board of Managers.

On motion of Mr. RICAUD, senator from Kent,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be presented to the Board of Managers, for the able and successful manner in which they have discharged their duties the past year: and that the annual report and accompanying documents be printed.

On motion of Mr. SOLLERS, of the house of delegates, from Calvert,

Resolved, That abolition is a curse to those whom it pretends to benefit, and that colonization presents the only practicable plan by which the condition of the coloured population can be ameliorated.

On motion of Mr. CAUSIN, of St. Mary's,

Resolved, That this Society hold colonization to be the antagonist of abolition, and find the best proof of the importance of the former to the states where slavery exists, in the untiring efforts made by the latter to defeat and prostrate it.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. EASTER,

Resolved, That the Rev. Clergy of the state of Maryland, be requested to take up collections on or about the coming fourth of July, in aid of the state Society.

The meeting was addressed successively by Messrs. RICAUD, SOLLERS and CAUSIN, with animation, point and energy, each of them presenting with much eloquence, the views connected with the resolutions offered, and were heard with great satisfaction by the large and intelligent audience in attendance.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS WILSON, a member of the Board of Managers from Baltimore,

Resolved, That this Society greatly approve of the plan of purchasing a vessel for the purpose of establishing a regular packet between this state and Maryland in Liberia, believing the same will greatly promote the cause of colonization.

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