Resolved by the Maryland State Colonization Society, that the Constitution, heretofore granted by this Society, to the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, shall be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the five Ordinances which, with the said Constitution, are now printing by John D. Toy, of Baltimore, shall be and are hereby enacted, ordained and confirmed, as the Laws of the said Colony, and the said Book, entitled, 'The Constitution and Laws of Maryland in Liberia,' is hereby approved and declared to be the standard edition of the said Constitution and Laws; and three bound copies thereof shall be prepared, and verified by the signature of the President and the seal of the Society, affixed to this resolution, to serve as authentic copies of the Constitution, and triplicate originals of the Ordinances. One of the said copies shall be deposited in the Maryland State Library at Annapolis, one among the archives of this Society in Baltimore, and one among the archives of the Colony at Harper, to be perpetually preserved for the purposes aforesaid.

Passed September 29, 1837.

On motion, Resolved, that a new edition of the Laws and Ordinances of the Society in relation to the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, together with the Property Code that has been prepared by Mr. Evans, be published, and that Mr. Evans be requested to take charge of the same, and superintend the publication of 500 copies.

Passed May 18, 1847.

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XIII. Colonization Pamphlets

1. The Declaration of Rights,
The Constitution of the
State of Md. in Liberia
(rough draft, engrossed copy, printed copy)