

The copies of "Bozman's History of Maryland," authorised by resolution of the Legislature, have been received. The patronage of the State in securing the publication of such valuable information as the work alluded to contains, cannot be too highly commended; but the multiplied copies, which are an encumbrance to the shelves of the library, might be disposed of to advantage. The same remark is equally applicable to the printed "Proceedings of the Conventions of Maryland" in 1774 &c., of which we have also numerous copies. After having presented one or more copies of each of these works to the several colleges and academies of our State, I would respectfully suggest the propriety of granting authority to the Librarian to dispose of such copies of the above mentioned work, as in the opinion of your committee are redundant, in exchange for other works of interest and information, in which our shelves are now deficient.

Permit me in conclusion to ask the attention of the committee to the file of papers accompanying this report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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