

nization Society had been incorporated, and was in full operation; the board of managers appointed by act of 1831 were required to be taken from that society, so that, combining the resources of the State and the society together, and all directed by that society, the fruits of the enterprise flow from both, and the answer to this inquiry includes that other also; "the amount of Colonization taxes, and to what purposes applied."

There have been Colonized in Africa since November 1831, 1,011 souls; and the entire expenditures of the society from its organization in 1831, up to the 1st January, 1851, have been \$298,000; Of which, there has been received from the State, the sum of \$181,139 91, under the law of 1831; \$12,463 35, from the tax upon slaves brought into the State; \$930, from the appropriation of the act of 1827; and the balance \$103,467 74, from other sources. Of other resources, the principal ones have been the contributions of individuals, and the gain on the profit and loss account of trade by the society, to the coast of Africa. The gain on the trade alone amounting to over \$59,000 00 in that time.

The expenses in Baltimore, since the commencement of the society's operations, say since 1831, have averaged annually about \$2,200, or, in all \$44,000. This is made up of various sums such as \$1,000, paid as a salary to home agent; a clerk at salary of \$300; and a travelling agent of \$50, per month; office rent fuel, &c. make up the balance. Besides this, there is paid the sum of \$2,800, annually as salaries to officers in Maryland, in Africa.

The Maryland State Colonization Society, incorporated by the Legislature at December session 1831, chapter 314, the object of which, was to employ the means collected in Maryland to the removal of the free colored population of the State under the auspices of the American Colonization Society at Washington, formed in December 1816; thought this purpose could be better effected by a separate and independent action on the part of the State and society; hence, in the fall of 1833, the State Society determined, with the co-operation of the managers of the State Fund, to found the Colony of Maryland in Liberia; the seat of whose government should be Cape Palmas.

The purchase of territory was made in February, 1834, to the extent of 130 miles on the Atlantic Coast, and to an indefinite extent in the interior. So that, a part of the above expenses of the Society, is attributable also, to the purchase of territory, as well as the collecting, sending and settling of Colonists therein, together with the necessary expenses attending the municipal and practical developments of a government, which now forms a nucleus of a future, and it may be, mighty empire.

The committee conclude this report by adding the census of 1850, just completed; together with the results of their deliberations, which they propose to incorporate in the constitution, as