

to impede the progress of her own; but rather to vie with her neighbours in the laudable course they are now pursuing.

The surplus works comprise Kilty's Reports of British Statutes, Bozman's Maryland, Conventions of Maryland in 1774, '75 and '76, Dorsey's Testamentary law, Dorsey's Laws of Maryland, Maryland Reports, Bland's Reports, and Dorsey's Maryland law of Insolvency, which we may continue to dispose of by sale, or exchange, without affecting the usefulness of the library. Some of these works should be more generally diffused, as they were published under the patronage of the State, from a conviction of their general utility, and the committee therefore, report resolutions to that end.

Your committee would also remark, that the State has become possessed of her early history, by the kindness of one of her own sons—Honorable John Leeds Kerr—who presented her with the manuscript copy of Bozman's History, stipulating that six copies only of the work should be presented to himself. The committee would recommend, that the number be increased to fifty copies, as a further acknowledgment of the value of the work, and of the State's sense of the donor's liberality.

The committee respectfully suggest, that an appropriation be made for necessary repairs of the room and furniture, and they report a resolution for that purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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On the part of the Senate.

WM. H. TUCK, Ch'n.,
On the part of the House of Delegates.