

was read & approved, & the Com^e continued to report to our next Mtg.

The Com^e upon the education of the Colored population of our City & State Report, That during the past year we have had several conferences together upon the subject of our appointment, & have had interesting interviews with leading colored ministers, members of the Legislature & State Convention & with the Pres^t of the City School Board. They were all of the opinion that it was not proper to agitate the education of the colored population of our State publicly before the new constitution was submitted to a vote of the people, with which we coincided. A section of it provides for a complete system of education throughout the State without regard to color or class, & from the enlightened views which are now likely to control the future of Maryland, we doubt not that a liberal course will be pursued to elevate the colored population under the freedom which has just been granted them.

We have given considerable attention & labor to our appointment, but within the past 3 years there has been such a

revolution of feeling in our State upon Slavery, that we have had to follow, rather than lead public sentiment.

It appears by the published returns that immediate emancipation has been declared in Maryland by the adoption of the New Constitution by a majority of in a vote of & that too, without an apprenticeship system.
Resolⁿ: 19th 1. Oct.

Signed R. M. Jamney
Jas Carey

on behalf of the Com^e
then adjourned to meet at the stated time in 12 mo. next.
John Scott
Clerk

At a Meeting for Sufferings held in Baltimore the 19th of 12 mo 1864 present 11 members also our dear friend So^r Jas Beane of England.

The Com^e to watch over the interests of our religious Society in connection with the draft & other subjects relating to the War, is continued.

The Com^e upon the colored population of our city and State is continued.

The following minute was rec^d from our late Garky Mtg & we appoint John Scott, Jas C Thomas, Francis J. King, James Carey & Rich^d M. Jamney to carefully examine our Book of