
CHAPTER X

DATA CONCERNING MEN AND MATERIAL CONNECTED WITH THE OLD CAPITOL

THE organization of the working forces, the division of labor, the responsibility of the different officials, the cost of labor and material, and the dimensions of the Capitol are all a part of its history. When the Government commenced operations, Washington was in existence only on paper—a small number of houses, and without population, except in Georgetown, a village with less than 3,000 inhabitants, about 2 miles from the Capitol. There were none of the facilities for conducting work usual to a city, no machinery, few mechanics or teams, only newly made dirt roads. Portions of the work were let out by contract, but by far the larger part was done by day labor. The quarrying of stone at Aquia Creek was at first done by contract, but afterwards by the Government by day labor. Brick were made in the city. After the fire in 1814 the marble caps for interior work were secured in Italy.

The architects and principal superintendents in the early work came from abroad—one from the West Indies, one from France, and four from England. Only three who had to do with the old Capitol were born in this country—Bulfinch, Lenox, and Mills.

The Presidents of the United States for the first forty years in our history took quite an active interest in the building operations of the Government, and directed the work personally in many instances, all urging a close adherence to the original design and insisting on classic models. Their instructions were carried into operation and details of administration were executed first through the District commissioners until 1802, when their duties in relation to Government buildings were assumed by a superintendent of public buildings until 1815, when

three commissioners were appointed to reconstruct the Federal buildings after the invasion by the British in 1814. They were replaced in 1816 by one commissioner of public buildings. This form of office continued in existence until the commencement of the present wings or Capitol extension, in 1851. The commissioner continued in charge of the central portion of the building until 1867.

Of the architects, clerks of works, and superintendents, it is not necessary to say that their duties were those usual to their positions.¹

¹ The tables in Brown's volumes have been reprinted in this edition with his original footnotes. Brown obtained the data for his tables from a variety of sources, including statutes enacted by Congress establishing the names, salaries, and duties of the principal individuals in charge of the Capitol prior to the design and construction of the Capitol Extension. These laws, listed by Brown in his bibliography as laws governing the office of Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, were passed on the following dates: July 16, 1790; May 6, 1796; April 18, 1798; May 1, 1802; May 27, 1804; February 13, 1815; April 19, 1816; May 15, 1820; March 3, 1823; May 26, 1824; May 2, 1828; March 3, 1829; May 1, 1832; May 2, 1832; March 2, 1833. See *United States Statutes at Large*.

For the period 1793–1800, Brown also used the various reports on the federal city submitted by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia between 1796 and 1799 and the messages of Thomas Jefferson relative to the affairs of the federal city, dated 1800 to 1803. See also the reports on public buildings made by Charles Bulfinch and Robert Mills between 1800 and 1838, and indexes of accounts located in the Office of the First Auditor, 1790–1838.

The *U.S. Statutes at Large* reprinted both public and private laws enacted by Congress relative to the construction, repair, furniture, lighting, and artwork in the Capitol over the time period covered in the first volume. Treasury Department records also contained records for warrants drawn for payment to certain individuals who worked on the Capitol. Most of the information gathered here was a matter of public record, such as salary information contained in the reports of the Architect of the Capitol.

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Table 1. Names, salaries, and duties of the principal men in charge of the Capitol from 1793 to 1850.

Office	Name	Date of service	Salary per annum	Duties
Commissioners District of Columbia. ¹	Thos. Johnson	1791-1794	\$1,600.00	To put into operation the plans for the formation of the new city; laying out streets, parks, and sewers; selecting plans for buildings, architects, contractors, mechanics, and materials; their action subject to the approval of the President.
	David Stuart	1791-1794	1,600.00	
	Daniel Carroll	1791-1795	1,600.00	
	Wm. Thornton	1794-1802	1,600.00	
	Gustavus Scott	1794-1800	1,600.00	
	Alex. White	1795-1802	1,600.00	
	Wm. Cranch	1801-1802	1,600.00	
	T. Dalton	1801	1,600.00	
Superintendent of public buildings.	Thos. Monroe	1802-1815	1,200.00 ²	Given powers in relation to Government buildings held by the commissioners.
Commissioners of public buildings. ³	J.P. Van Ness	1815-1816	1,600.00	"A general supervision of both buildings (Capitol and President's House); to procure such materials as may be called for; to invite proposals for contracts; to disburse moneys and settle accounts monthly."
	T. Ringgold	1815-1816	1,600.00	
	R. Bland Lee	1815-1816	1,600.00	
	Samuel Lane	1816-1822	2,000.00	
	James Elgar	1822-1829	1,500.00 ⁴	
	Wm. Noland	1829-1846	2,000.00	
	And. Beaumont	1846	2,000.00	
	Chas. Douglas	1847	2,000.00	
	Ignatius Mudd	1847-1851	2,000.00	
Architects.	Wm. Easby	1851	2,000.00	
	Dr. Wm. Thornton	1793-1802	(⁵)	"It is the duty of the Architect to make out full sets of plans and sections for the workmen and such additional drawings during construction of the work as may be necessary; to make estimates of all the materials that may be required, and to see that the plans are faithfully executed."
	B.H. Latrobe	1803-1817	1,700.00 2,000.00 2,500.00	
	Chas. Bulfinch	1818-1829	2,500.00	
	Robert Mills	1836-1851	1,800.00 2,300.00 2,500.00	
Draftsmen and superintendents.	Stephen Hallet	1793-1794	1,066.00	Instructed to make detail drawings and superintend Capitol according to Thornton's drawings and directions.
	Geo. Hadfield	1795-1798	1,400.00	
	James Hoban	1793-1794 1794-1795 1798-1802		

¹ Form of government changed May, 1802.

² At same time \$2,000 as postmaster.

³ The first three served jointly. From 1816 to 1851 there was only one commissioner. In 1838 commissioner put under Secretaries of State, Treasury, and War.

⁴ Received a similar amount from another office.

⁵ Salary as commissioner.

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Office	Name	Date of service	Salary per annum	Duties
Clerks of works.	John Lenthal	1803-1808	\$4.00 ⁶	"Sole judge of merits of workmen; sole judge in the Architect's absence of the fidelity with which contracts are fulfilled; money paid on their certificate." They also judged material and made working drawings.
	Shadrack Davis	1815-1817	4.00 ⁶	
	Peter Lenox	1817-1829	1,500.00	
Draftsmen.	Robert Mills	1803-1811	(7)	Draftsmen for Latrobe.
	Wm. Strickland	1803-1811	(7)	
Superintendent of stonework and quarries.	Geo. Blagden	1793-1826	1,500.00	In charge of stone, stonework, and quarries.
Sculptors.	Giovanni Andrei	1806-1825	1,500.00	In charge of ornamental plaster and stone work and sculpture.
	Giuseppe Franzoni	1806-1816	1,500.00	
	Francisco Iardella	1816-1829	1,187.50 1,250.00	
	Carlo Franzoni	1816		Bas reliefs and figures.
	Enrico Causici	1823	(8)	
	Nicholas Gevelot	1823	(8)	
	Antonio Capellano	1823	(8)	
	Valaperti	1823	(8)	
	Luigi Persico	1826-1836	(8)	
	Hobentein Greniv	1832	(8)	

⁶ Per day.

⁷ Paid by Latrobe.

⁸ Work done by contract for each piece, usually.

Many mechanics were secured by advertisement in other cities of this country, while others were obtained through agents in Europe.

From 1793 to 1814 mechanics and laborers worked from 6 to 6; after 1814 mechanics worked ten hours, except short winter days, when they worked from sun to sun, and laborers continued to work

from sun to sun during the whole year until 1840, when they were put upon the ten-hour basis. Wages do not seem to have varied materially until after the war of 1812, when they were about doubled.

Negro mechanics were objectionable to the white mechanics and were only employed once as an experiment.

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Table II. Wages per day of mechanics and laborers, and cost of building materials.

Wages Per Day of Mechanics and Laborers.										
	1793-1800.	1800-1812.	1815-1818.	1819.	1820.	1821.	1822.	1836.	1837.	1838.
Foreman of carpenters			\$2.50				\$2.25	\$4.00		\$4.00
Foreman of bricklayers			3.00				3.00	3.50		3.50
Foreman of stonecutters			3.75				3.25	3.50		3.50
Overseer of laborers			2.12½				2.12½	3.50		3.50
Bricklayers	\$1.50-\$1.75	\$1.50-\$1.75	2.00-2.25	\$1.50-\$1.75	\$1.33-\$1.50	\$1.50	1.50		\$1.75-\$2.25	2.25
Carpenters	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.50	1.62-1.88	1.33-1.50	1.33-1.50	1.12½	1.00-1.12½		1.37½-2.25	1.75
Stonecutters	1.25-1.33	1.00-1.75	2.50-2.75	1.50-1.75	1.00-1.25	1.25-1.37			1.75-2.25	2.25
Carvers						1.50	1.37½-1.50			
Coppersmiths						1.12½	1.12½			
Laborers	.75	.75	1.00			.75	.70-.75		.87½	1.00
Horse and cart:										
Man driver									1.75	1.75
Boy driver									1.50	1.50
Cost of Building Materials.										
Granite					(1)					\$0.43 ½-\$0.50 ¹
Freestone, per ton	\$7.00-\$8.00	\$8.00-\$9.00	\$10.00-\$12.00	\$6.00-\$10.00	(1)					
Brick, per thousand	7.00	7.50	9.00-9.50	7.50-8.50	(1)					
Plank, per foot	.04½	.04½	.07 ½	.04	(1)					
Inch clear	.01½-.02	.01½-.02	.04	.01½-.02	(1)					
Rough	.01	.01½-.01½	.02	.01 -.01½	(1)					
Marble					(1)					1.75 ¹

¹ No purchase of material in 1820; brick reduced.

² Per cubic foot.

The records do not give the rate of wages between 1822 and 1836, and as far as I can ascertain there seems to be no data on the subject.

Table III. Dimensions of the Capitol from 1830 to 1851.

	<i>Feet.</i>
Length	352½
Depth of wings	121½
East projection.	.65
West projection	.83
Height of wings to top of balustrade	.70
Height to center of Dome	.145
Representatives' Room:	
Length	.95
Height	.60
Senate Chamber:	
Length	.74
Height	.42
Central Rotunda:	
Diameter	.96
Height	.96

Table IV. Cost of the Capitol from 1794 to 1835.

Wings previous to destruction by British, 1814	\$788,077.98
Rebuilding wings	.687,126.00
Center portion	.957,647.36
	2,432,851.34
Repairs to 1835	.9,740.00
Conveying water to Capitol, 1832, and putting in fountain, 1834	.41,022.00

If we omit the cost of repairing the building made necessary by the destruction by the British in 1814, the old Capitol cost about 42 cents per cubic foot.

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CAPITOL. OLD BUILDING.										
To be applied, under the direction of the President, in such repairs or alterations in the Capitol and other public buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of Congress in their future sessions; and also for keeping in repair the highway between the Capitol and other public buildings.	Mar. 3, 1803	2	236	5	\$50,000.00	1803	\$40,000.00			\$40,000.00
To be applied, under the direction of the President, in proceeding with the public buildings at the city of Washington, and in making such necessary improvements and repairs thereon as he shall deem expedient.	Mar. 27, 1804	2	298		50,000.00	1804	60,000.00			60,000.00
Toward completing the south wing of the Capitol.	Jan. 25, 1805	2	311	1	110,000.00	1805	83,000.00			83,000.00
To be applied, under the direction of the President, to such necessary alterations and repairs as he may deem requisite in the north wing of the Capitol and other public buildings.	do	2	311	2	20,000.00					
Toward completing the south wing of the Capitol.	Apr. 21, 1806	2	399	2	40,000.00	1806	87,000.00			87,000.00
For finishing the south wing of the Capitol.	Mar. 3, 1807	2	432		25,000.00					
For making a new roof and other repairs to the north wing of the Capitol.	do	2	432	1	25,000.00	1807	50,000.00			50,000.00
For making good the deficit of 1807, including the debt due from the public offices.	Apr. 25, 1808	2	499	1	46,096.24					
For carrying up in solid work the interior of the north wing, comprising the Senate Chamber.	do	2	499	1	25,000.00					
For executing the work deficient in the interior of the south wing, and for painting.	do	2	499	1	11,509.00	1808	82,596.24			82,596.24
For improvements and repairs of the House of Representatives.	Mar. 3, 1809	2	537	1	6,000.00					
For completing the work in the interior of the north wing, comprising the Senate Chamber, court room, etc.	do	2	537	1	20,000.00					
To defray the expenses of finishing and furnishing the permanent Senate Chamber, its committee rooms, lobbies, and other apartments.	June 28, 1809	2	552	1	15,000.00					
To defray the expense incurred in fitting up the temporary Senate Chamber and repairing and providing articles of furniture.	do	2	552	2	1,600.00	1809	42,600.00			42,600.00

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CAPITOL. (Continued)										
For sculpture, and warming and ventilating the Chamber of the House of Representatives.	May 1, 1810	2	607	1	\$7,500.00					
For defraying the expense of completing the court room and the offices of the judiciary on the east side, completing the Senate Chamber, and stopping the leaks in the roof of the north wing of the Capitol.	do	2	607	1	20,000.00	1810	\$27,500.00			\$27,500.00
The superintendent of the city of Washington authorized to contract for the completion of the sculpture in the south wing of the Capitol, under direction of the President.	July 5, 1812	2	775	3	4,000.00	1812 1813	1,000.00 3,000.00		1,000.00	3,000.00
For completing the sculpture and the work on the galleries of the Senate Chamber, the railing of the stairs, and minor works deficient in the east part of the north wing of the Capitol, and for temporary repairs to the roof.	do	2	775	4	4,000.00	1812 1813	3,000.00 1,000.00		3,000.00	1,000.00
To be applied, under the direction of the President, in such repairs or alterations in the Chamber of the House of Representatives as may be necessary for their accommodation in their future sessions, having in view as well the increased number of the members, as the better lighting, ventilating, and warming the Chamber.	Mar. 3, 1813	2	822	1	5,000.00	1813	5,000.00			5,000.00
To repair the roof of the Capitol.	do	2	822	2	500.00	1813	500.00			500.00
To be applied, under the direction of the President, to finishing the Senate Chamber and repairing the roof of the north wing of the Capitol.	July 26, 1813	3	48	1	9,500.00	1813 1815 1817 1819	7,000.00	\$2,002.05	\$2,500.00 2,002.05	4,997.95
Total					495,696.24		493,196.24	2,002.05	4,502.05	491,194.19
CENTER BUILDING.										
For procuring the materials, laying the foundation, and other preparations for the center building of the Capitol.	Apr. 20, 1818	3	458	1	\$100,000.00	1818	\$93,000.00			\$93,000.00
For erecting the center building of the Capitol.	Mar. 3, 1819	3	516	1	136,644.00	1819	143,644.00			143,644.00
For finishing the wings of the Capitol, in addition to the sums already appropriated.	do	3	516	1	51,322.00	1819	51,332.00			51,322.00
For contingencies.	Apr. 20, 1818	3	458	1	437.00	1820	437.00			437.00

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CAPITOL. (Continued)										
For completing the repairs of the north and south wings of the Capitol.	Feb. 10, 1820	3	541	1	\$75,000.00	1820	\$75,000.00			\$75,000.00
For continuing the work of the center building of the Capitol.	Apr. 11, 1820 Mar. 3, 1821	3 3	562 635	1 1	111,769.00 80,000.00	1820 1821	90,000.00 101,769.00			90,000.00 101,769.00
For painting the inside of the north and south wings of the Capitol, and providing for the expense of making such alterations therein as have been directed during the present session of Congress.	Apr. 11, 1820	3	562	1	2,867.00	1821	2,867.00			2,867.00
For making alterations and improvements in the Senate Chamber for the better accommodation of the Senate.	do	3	562	1	2,400.00	1821	2,400.00			2,400.00
For improvements in the Senate Chamber, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and in the Library.	Mar. 3, 1821	3	635	1	700.00	1822	700.00			700.00
For continuing the work on the center building of the Capitol.	May 1, 1822	3	674	1	120,000.00	1822	120,000.00	\$4,280.27		115,719.73
To pay William R. Maddox the sum of \$170.30, being a part of his account of \$474.83 for 67,833 brick delivered by him to the late commissioner for the public buildings in the year 1820.	May 7, 1822	6	275		170.30	1822	170.30			170.30
For making the necessary alterations in the Representatives' Hall for the accommodation of the Eighteenth Congress.	Mar. 3, 1823	3	784	1	1,200.00	1823	1,200.00			1,200.00
For carrying on the center building of the Capitol.	do	3	762	1	100,000.00	1823	90,000.00			90,000.00
For continuing the work on the center building.	Apr. 2, 1824	4	16	1	86,000.00	1824	100,280.27			100,280.17
For continuing the work on the Capitol.	May 22, 1826	4	194	1	100,000.00	1826 1827	80,000.00 20,000.00			80,000.00 20,000.00
For completing the work remaining to be done on and about the Capitol, the Capitol square and its inclosures, and for engine house: <i>Provided</i> , That no platform nor steps be extended from the top of the area wall to the building, nor any change whatever be made in the present arrangement of the room under the Library.	Mar. 2, 1827	4	218	1	83,985.05	1827	70,000.00			70,000.00
For completing the work remaining to be done on and about the public buildings.	May 2, 1828	4	265	1	56,400.08	1828	70,385.13			70,385.13
Total					1,108,904.43		1,113,184.70	4,280.27		1,108,904.43

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CAPITOL. (Continued) REBUILDING THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.										
The act of February 13, 1815 (3 Stats., 205), provides that the President cause to be repaired or rebuilt forthwith the President's House, Capitol, and public offices on their present sites in the city of Washington, and that he be authorized to borrow, at an interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, from any bank or banks within the District of Columbia, or from any individual or individuals, a sum not exceeding \$500,000, to be applied exclusively to that object.	Feb. 13, 1815	3	205	1	\$500,000.00	1815 1816	\$175,000.00 \$179,932.44		\$175,000.00 179,932.44	
For the purpose of repairing the public buildings, to be applied by the commission under the direction of the President.	Mar. 3, 1817	3	389	1	100,000.00	1817	245,067.56			245,067.56
For the purpose of repairing the public buildings.	Jan. 27, 1818	3	405		200,000.00					
For the completion of the wings of the Capitol.	Apr. 20, 1818	3	458	1	80,000.00	1818 1819	270,000.00 10,000.00			270,000.00 10,000.00
For the public buildings in Washington City for the year 1825.	Feb. 25, 1825	4	90	1	80,000.00	1825	80,000.00			80,000.00
Total					960,000.00		960,000.00			960,000.00
REPAIRS.										
For repairs on the Capitol.	Mar. 2, 1827	4	218	1	500.00	1828	500.00			500.00
For an entrance and doorway into the Capitol from the top of the terrace on the western front.	May 2, 1828	4	266	1	3,121.10	1828	3,121.10			3,121.10
For repairs and other work necessary to be done on and about the Capitol and its inclosures.	Mar. 3, 1829	4	362	1	18,762.63	1829	18,762.63			18,762.63
To pay William R. Maddox for the balance of the price of 67,883 bricks.	do	6	401		304.53	1829	304.53			304.53
For completing the painting of the Capitol.	Mar. 2, 1831	4	474		3,760.00	1831	3,760.00			3,760.00
For alterations and repairs.	do May 5, 1832	4 4	474 507	1	500.00 500.00	1831 1832	500.00 500.00			500.00 500.00
For alterations in the Hall of the House of Representatives and other expenditures on the Capitol.	July 14, 1832	4	580	1	960.00	1833	960.00			960.00

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CAPITOL. (Continued)										
For alterations in the Representatives' Hall, to accommodate the twenty-third Congress, according to a plan recommended by a select committee of the House of Representatives of June 30, 1832.	Mar. 2, 1833	4	650	2	\$13,000.00	1833	\$13,000.00			\$13,000.00
For alterations and repairs of the Capitol.	do do	4 4	627 650	1 2	500.00 1,000.00	1833	1,500.00			1,500.00
For compensation to Robert Mills, the architect employed by order of the House of Representatives to superintend the alterations in the Representatives' Hall, according to the plan of said Mills.	June 27, 1834	4	697	2	1,000.00	1834	1,000.00			1,000.00
For alterations and repairs of the Capitol, including the repairs of the roof.	June 30, 1834	4	722	1	6,292.00	1834	6,292.00			6,292.00
For alterations and repairs in the Capitol, including the domes of the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, replacing and renewing the copper of the same, and painting the ceiling of the Rotunda.	Mar. 3, 1835	4	770	1	12,500.00	1835	12,500.00			12,500.00
For preparing the niches for the reception of the statues at the east front of the Capitol.	do	4	770	1	460.00	1835	460.00			460.00
For alterations and repairs of the Capitol, including repairs of the roof over the principal stairway to the Representatives' Hall, and coppering the projecting steps and the surface of the cornice around the base of the Dome of the Rotunda.	July 4, 1836	5	114	4	6,318.75	1836	6,318.75			6,318.75
For enlarging the folding room of the House.	do	5	115	4	350.00	1836 1841	350.00	\$2.54	\$2.54	347.46
For alterations and repairs of the Capitol, and incidental expenses.	Mar. 3, 1857	5	172	1	3,600.00	1837	3,600.00			3,600.00
For improving the crypt of the Capitol by closing the openings on the east front with sash doors, making double doors to the outer entrances, and repairing furnaces.	do	5	174	1	1,150.00	1837 1841	1,150.00	71.00	1,079.00 71.00	
For making the post-office, document, and folding rooms of the House of Representatives fireproof.	Mar. 3, 1837	5	174	1	3,150.00	1837	3,150			3,150.00
For alterations and repairs of the Capitol, and incidental expenses.	Apr. 6, 1838 Mar. 3, 1839 May 8, 1840	5 5 5	222 347 378	1 1	6,331.00 1,198.00 1,551.00	1838 1841 1839 1840	6,331.00 1,198.00 1,551.00	403.98	403.98	5,927.02 1,198.00 1,551.00

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CAPITOL. (Continued)										
For repairing two cupolas on the north wing of the Capitol.	July 21, 1840	6	815	8	\$300.00	1840 1841	\$300.00	\$222.97	\$222.97	\$77.03
For three new cupolas over the Library of Congress.	Mar. 3, 1839	5	348	1	1,482.24	1839 1841	1,482.24	52.05	52.05	1,430.19
For removing two cupola sashes over the principal stairway and vestibule leading to the Hall of the House of Representatives.	July 21, 1840	6	815	8	392.00	1840	392.00			392.00
For repairing chimney stacks of the Capitol.	do	6	815	8	250.00	1840 1841	250.00	141.90	141.90	108.10
For the payment of expenses incurred, under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, in the erection of shelves and book-cases in the committee rooms of the Capitol for the reception of books and documents to be transferred from the Library to the several committee rooms.	July 20, 1840	5	406	1	1,250.00	1841	1,250.00			1,250.00
For annual repairs of the Capitol, attending furnaces, water-closets, lamplighting, oil, laborers on Capitol grounds, tools, etc.	Mar. 3, 1841 Aug. 26, 1842	5 5	429 532	1 22	7,582.50 7,458.50	1841 1842	7,582.50 7,458.50	3,709.28	3,873.22	7,458.50
For altering the two passages and doorways of the roof, new steps, new doors, covering the wood with copper, removing the circular horizontal sash over the Hall of the House of Representatives and substituting a permanent roof covered with copper, and repairing the copper work of the roof.	Aug. 26, 1842	5	532	22	600.00	1842	600.00			600.00
For alterations and repairs and fixtures of the north wing of the Capitol.	do	5	532	22	1,853.46	1842	1,853.45			1,853.45
For annual repairs of the Capitol, attending furnaces and water-closets, lamplighting, oil, laborers, tools, etc.	Mar. 3, 1843	5	644	1	11,231.50	1843 1844	1,800.00 9,431.50		1,800.00	9,431.50
For materials and work for bulkhead frames and doors and windows in the cellar of the Capitol.	Mar. 3, 1843	5	645		221.00	1843	221.00			221.00
For pay of James Kelley, amount allowed him by the commissioners under the resolution of Congress.	do	5	645	1	50.44		1843	50.44		50.44
For repairs of the Capitol, attending furnaces and water-closets, lamplighting, oil, laborers on the Capitol grounds, tools, keeping iron pipes and wooden fences in order, attending at the western gates, etc.	June 17, 1844	5	681	1	9,084.00					

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For digging out the crypt, excavating and making sufficient drains, paving points, and whitewashing lower story under the north wing, cutting out additional windows, etc.	do	5	682	1	\$1,750.00	1845	\$10,834.00	\$588.40		\$10,245.60
For repairs to windows, glass, and glazing, heretofore done by John Purdy.	do	5	681	1	150.25	1845	150.25			150.25
For repairing the figure in the tympanum of the Capitol.	do	5	682	1	200.00	1845	200.00			200.00
For repairs of the Capitol, lamplighters, oil for lamps, wick and repairs of lamps and lamp-posts, attending furnaces and water-closets, cleaning the Rotunda and crypt, laborers and cartage on the Capitol grounds, tools, wire, leather, etc.	Mar. 3, 1845	5	757	1	8,274.50	1846	6,776.95			6,776.95
For replacing platforms on the Dome and repairing baluster, repairing hatchway, door, and frame, furnishing and repairing stepladders and platforms on the different roofs, etc.	Aug. 10, 1846	9	93	1	490.75	1847	490.75			490.75
For annual repairs of the Capitol, lamplighters, oil for lamps, wicks and repairs of lamps and lamp-posts, attendance on furnaces of the crypt, attendance on water-closets, cleaning the Rotunda and crypt, brushes, and brooms, etc.	do Mar. 3, 1847	9 9	92 163	1 1	9,914.00 10,381.50	1847 1848	11,000.00 7,500.00		11,000.00 \$146.97	7,500.00
For constructing six water-closets for the Senate and two for the Supreme Court, on the same floors, respectively.	Aug. 10, 1846	9	93	1	3,468.00	1847 1849	3,408.00		60.00	3,408.00
For taking up and relaying the floor of the Senate Chamber, to increase the number of seats, making flues, building fireproof and ventilating apparatus, and other work.	Mar. 3, 1847	9	164	1	4,876.00	1848	4,876.00			4,876.00
For annual repairs of the Capitol, attendance on furnaces in the crypt, attendance on water-closets, cleaning Rotunda, for public gardener and laborers and cartage on the Capitol grounds, tools, wire, twine, leather, nails, chains, etc.	Aug. 12, 1848	9	293	1	17,497.50	1849	14,647.89			14,647.89
For pay for removing the mast and lantern above the Dome of the Capitol.	do	9	293	1	323.00	1849	323.00			323.00
For painting the Capitol.	do	9	293	1	20,000.00	1849 1850 1851 1852	7,564.90 7,200.00 3,300.00	1,566.61	3,501.71 ¹	7,564.90 7,200.00 1,733.39
For annual repairs of the Capitol and attendance on furnaces in the crypt, attendance on water-closets, for public gardener and laborers and cartage on the Capitol grounds, tools, wire, leather, nails, etc.	Mar. 3, 1849	9	362	1	17,000.00	1850	27,293.37			27,293.37

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For completing the room under the post-office of the Senate and the staircases and passages communicating therewith, and the circular room on the upper floor of the Capitol.	do	9	366	1	\$4,000.00	1850	\$4,000.00			\$4,000.00
For annual repairs in the Capitol and attendance on furnaces in the crypt, attendance on water-closets, cleaning Rotunda, for public gardener and laborers, cartage, tools, wire, twine, etc.	Sept. 30, 1850	9	537	1	20,000.00	1851	20,000.00	\$373.17		19,626.83
For the casual repairs of the Capitol, repairs of water-closets, cleaning furnaces, etc., repairing stables, and various other appendages to the Capitol.	Mar. 3, 1851	9	612	1	4,500.00	1852	4,873.17			4,873.17
FURNITURE.										
For the suitable accommodation of Congress at the city of Washington, the Secretaries of the four Executive Departments, or any three of them, shall be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to cause suitable furniture to be forthwith provided for the apartments which are to be occupied in the Capitol at said city by the two Houses respectively, and for the offices and committee rooms to be furnished in a suitable manner, so as to be ready for the reception of Congress on the day fixed by law for the removal of the Government to said city.	Apr. 24, 1800	2	55	3	9,000.00	1800	9,000.00			9,000.00
Payment for certain articles of furniture purchased for the accommodation of Congress and not provided for by former appropriations.	Mar. 3, 1801	2	117	1	1,000.00	1801	995.69	4.31 ¹		995.69
For defraying the expense of new furniture provided for the House of Representatives.	May 1, 1802	2	184	1	1,244.85	1802 1803	1,244.85	2.32		1,242.53
For furniture for the House of Representatives, being an expense incurred in the year 1803.	Mar. 14, 1804	2	265	1	1,200.00	1804	1,200.00		2.32	1,200.00
For furnishing the same (south wing of the Capitol) for the accommodation of the House of Representatives.	Mar. 3, 1807	2	432	1	17,000.00	1807	14,000.00			14,000.00
For making good the deficit of 1807, including the debt due from the public offices.	Apr. 25, 1808	2	499	1	5,403.76	1808 1810	8,403.76	7.43	7.43	8,396.33
For furnishing the Representative Chamber and committee rooms.	Apr. 20, 1818	3	458	1	30,000.00	1818 1819 1820	15,000.00 11,000.00 4,000.00	5,092.63		15,000.00 9,907.37

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For furnishing the Senate Chamber and committee rooms.	Apr. 20, 1818	3	458	1	\$20,000.00	1819 1822	\$20,000.00		\$5,092.63	\$20,000.00
For furnishing the rooms in the center building of the Capitol, under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings.	May 26, 1824	4	60	3	3,289.50	1824	3,289.50			3,289.50
LIGHTING.										
For erecting 14 additional lamps in or around Capitol square.	Mar. 3, 1829	4	362	1	210.00					
For keeping lighted 24 lamps in or around said square.	do	4	362	1	605.00	1829	815.00			815.00
For lighting lamps in and around the square and erecting 24 new lamps.	Mar. 2, 1831	4	474		1,500.00	1831	1,500.00			1,500.00
For expense of lighting the lamps in the Capitol square.	May 5, 1832	4	512	1	750.00	1832	750.00			750.00
For improving the Capitol square, including the gardener's salary, and lighting the lamps.	Mar. 2, 1833	4	650		2,750.00	1833	2,750.00			2,750.00
For lighting lamps, keeping the grounds and walks in order, and planting in the Capitol square and adjacent public grounds.	June 30, 1834	4	722	1	4,826.00	1834	4,826.00			4,826.00
For lighting lamps and keeping the grounds and walks in order, including cost of trees and shrubs.	Mar. 3, 1835	4	770	1	4,500.00	1835	4,500.00			4,500.00
For lighting lamps and keeping the grounds and walks of the Capitol square in order, including the cost of trees and shrubs.	July 4, 1836	5	114	4	4,500.00	1836	4,500.00			4,500.00
For lighting lamps and superintendence of the public grounds around the Capitol.	Mar. 3, 1837 Apr. 6, 1838	5 5	172 222	1 1	5,164.00 5,976.00	1837 1838	5,164.00 5,976.00			5,164.00 5,976.00
For lighting lamps and keeping in order the public grounds around the Capitol, the iron water pipes, and wooden fences.	Mar. 3, 1839	5	347	1	6,306.00	1839	5,306.00			5,306.00
For lighting lamps, purchasing trees, shrubs, and compost, for keeping in order the public grounds around the Capitol, the iron water pipes, and wooden fences.	May 8, 1840	5	378		6,860.00	1840	7,860.00			7,860.00
To be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings in erecting and lighting lamps on Pennsylvania avenue, between the Capitol and the President's square.	July 27, 1842	5	498		2,500.00	1842	1,100.00			1,100.00

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For repairing the flag footways at the Capitol and President's House and for repairing lamp-posts and lamps at the Capitol.	Aug. 26, 1842	5	532	22	\$200.00	1842 1845 1846	\$200.00	\$1.38	\$198.62 \$1.38	
For lighting Pennsylvania avenue.	Mar. 3, 1843	5	641	1	150.00	1844	1,550.00			1,550.00
For lighting Pennsylvania avenue during the session of Congress.	June 17, 1844	5	691	1	600.00	1845 1846	600.00	82.00	82.00	518.00
The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House authorized and directed to contract with James Crutchett for lighting up the Capitol and the Capitol grounds with the solar gaslight: <i>Provided</i> , That such contract can be made upon terms deemed reasonable by the said Secretary and Clerk.	Mar. 3, 1847	9	207		17,500.00	1847	5,000.00			5,000.00
For paying James Crutchett for lighting the Capitol and grounds.	Mar. 27, 1848	9	217	1	3,000.10	1848 1849	15,490.80 9.30			15,490.80 9.30
For compensation to James Crutchett for extra work done in making the necessary fixtures for lighting the Capitol with gas.	Aug. 12, 1848	9	293	1	2,877.18	1849	2,877.18			2,877.18
For the purchase and erection of lamps and lamp-posts of iron and for the laying of gas pipes and other necessary fixtures for lighting the Capitol grounds with gas.	do	9	293	1	10,000.00	1849 1850 1852	4,958.70 5,041.29 .01		4,958.70	5,041.29 .01
For paying the Washington Gas Company for lighting the Capitol and Capitol grounds, including fixtures furnished, to the 31st of August, 1848.	Aug. 12, 1848	9	294	1	2,000.00	1849	2,000.00			2,000.00
For lighting Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol square to the Treasury Department.	Mar. 3, 1847	9	162	1	775.00	1848	775.00			775.00
For laying gas pipes from the main gas pipe at the Capitol to the foot of Fifteenth street, on both sides of Pennsylvania avenue, and for 100 lamp-posts and lamps and other necessary fixtures, and for work and materials rendered and supplied in establishing the same, to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings; and it shall be the duty of the commissioner to have the pipes fully and sufficiently tested and proved before they are received.	Aug. 12, 1848	9	293	1	10,000.00	1849	10,000.00			10,000.00
For paying a balance due the contractors for laying gas pipes between the Capitol and Fifteenth street, within the Capitol and Capitol grounds, and for chandeliers and burners in the President's House, and for completing the branch pipes, lamps, etc., within the Capitol grounds.	Sept. 30, 1850	9	538	1	3,000.00	1851	3,000.00			3,000.00

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For lighting Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol square to the Treasury Department, and for compensation for one lamplighter for the same, and for lighting the Capitol and Capitol grounds and President's House; to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings.	Aug. 12, 1848 Mar. 3, 1849	9 9	293 362	1 1	\$6,000.00 6,000.00	1849 1850	\$2,514.00 9,486.00		\$2,514.00	9,486.00
For deficiency in the appropriation for the present fiscal year for lighting the Capitol and Capitol grounds, Pennsylvania avenue, and the President's House.	May 15, 1850	9	427	1	6,000.00	1850	6,000.00			6,000.00
For lighting Pennsylvania avenue from Capitol square to the Treasury Department, and compensation of two lamplighters for the same, and for lighting the Capitol and Capitol grounds and President's House.	Sept. 30, 1850	9	536	1	11,000.00	1851	9,548.35			9,548.35
HEATING AND VENTILATING.										
For new stoves for warming and ventilating the Hall of the House of Representatives.	Mar. 2, 1831	4	474		800.00	1831	800.00			800.00
For attendants on the furnaces of the Rotunda during the recess.	July 4, 1836	5	114		150.00	1836	150.00			150.00
For taking down and removing the two furnaces beneath the Hall of the House of Representatives and building three new ones on the floor below the crypt, excavating a coal vault, constructing additional flues, etc.	Aug. 26, 1842	5	532	22	9,634.00	1842	9,634.00			9,634.00
For taking down the two old furnaces in the crypt under the Rotunda and building two new ones, cutting out the necessary flues, and doing other work connected therewith, according to a proposition of John Skirving, under date of February 1, 1843.	Mar. 3, 1843	5	644	1	1,454.00	1844	1,454.00			1,454.00
For constructing two furnaces under each end of the first story of the center of the Capitol, for warming the rooms and passages upon and above said first story, including the Congress Library room, according to the proposition of John Skirving.	Mar. 3, 1843	5	644	1	7,973.00	1844	7,973.00			7,973.00
For constructing seven furnaces for warming and drying the lower story, halls, and passages of the north wing of the Capitol.	Aug. 10, 1846	9	93	1	3,910.00	1847	3,910.00			3,910.00
For payment of bill of John Skirving for extra work done in the Capitol during the year 1846.	Mar. 3, 1847	9	164	1	321.82	1847	321.82			321.82
To enable the Clerk of the House to cause to be erected in the basement under the east entrance of the Capitol, nearest the House of Representatives, a suitable furnace for warming and excluding the dampness from that part of the building.	Mar. 3, 1851	9	612	1	500.00	1853			\$500.00	

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IMPROVEMENT OF GROUNDS.										
To be applied, under the direction of the President, to inclosing and improving the public square east of the Capitol.	Apr. 29, 1816	3	324	1	\$30,000.00	1816	\$30,000.00			\$30,000.00
For the purpose of completing the inclosure and improvement of the public square near the Capitol.	Mar. 3, 1817	3	389	2	38,658.00	1817	38,658.00			38,658.00
For graduating the ground round the Capitol and supplying the deficiency in former appropriations for inclosing and improving the Capitol square.	Apr. 11, 1820	3	562	1	5,591.00					
For graduating the Capitol square, putting the grounds in order, and planting trees within the same.	May 15, 1820	3	601	1	2,000.00	1820	7,591.00			7,591.00
For graduating and improving the ground around the Capitol.	Mar. 3, 1821	3	635	1	2,000.00	1821	2,000.00			2,000.00
For improving the grounds around the Capitol.	May 1, 1822 Mar. 3, 1823	3 3	674 784	1 1	1,250.00 1,000.00	1822 1823	1,250.00 1,000.00			1,250.00 1,000.00
For improving the Capitol square and painting the railing round the same.	Apr. 2, 1824	4	16	1	2,000.00	1824	2,000.00			2,000.00
For improving the Capitol square.	Feb. 25, 1825	4	90	1	1,000.00	1826	1,000.00			1,000.00
For erecting an iron rail fence and central gate on that part of the public ground west of the Capitol which adjoins the circular walk.	Mar. 3, 1829	4	362	1	2,800.00	1829	2,800.00			2,800.00
For planting and improving the ground within the inclosure of the Capitol square, including the gardener's salary for 1830 and pay of laborers, 1831.	Mar. 2, 1831	4	474		3,000.00	1831	3,000.00			3,000.00
For purchasing Seneca-stone flagging for the terrace and walks adjoining the Capitol.	do	4	474		3,000.00	1831	3,000.00			3,000.00
To make good the deficiency in the estimates for the year 1829 for finishing gates and fences.	do	4	474		5,984.00	1831	5,984.00			5,984.00
For improving the grounds, including the gardener's salary.	May 5, 1832	4	507	1	2,000.00	1832	2,000.00			2,000.00
The commissioner of the public buildings authorized and directed to contract for the purchase, delivery, and laying of Seneca flagging on the walk from the western gate to the Capitol.	May 25, 1832	4	518	3	7,102.00	1833	7,102.00			7,102.00

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For dressing and laying the stone procured for paving the terrace of the Capitol.	Mar. 2, 1833	4	649	2	\$7,000.00	1833	\$7,000.00			\$7,000.00
For inclosing and improving the public ground north of the Capitol.	do	4	649	2	2,000.00	1833	2,000.00			2,000.00
For graveling the yard east of the Capitol.	July 4, 1836	5	114	4	2,000.00	1836	2,000.00			2,000.00
For extending the Capitol square and improving the grounds within and adjacent to the same as far west as the first street intersecting Pennsylvania avenue from the east.	do	5	114	4	25,000.00	1836	25,000.00			25,000.00
For completing the improvements commenced by extending the Capitol square west.	Mar. 3, 1837	5	172	1	40,000.00	1837	40,000.00			40,000.00
For extending Capitol square west and improving the same south of the center footway, according to the plan already in part executed under the provisions of an act of the last Congress.	Apr. 6, 1838	5	222	1	23,127.86	1838	23,127.86			23,127.86
TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ROOMS.										
For erecting a temporary building for a committee room near the Capitol.	Apr. 20, 1818	3	458	1	3,634.00	1819	3,634.00			3,634.00
TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION OF CONGRESS.										
The President authorized to lease, in behalf of the United States, from the owners thereof, the new building on Capitol Hill, on square 728, with the adjoining buildings and appurtenances, for the term of one year next after the passing of this act, and from thence until the Capitol is in a state of readiness for the reception of Congress, at a rent not exceeding \$1,650 per annum, to be paid half-yearly by the United States: <i>Provided always</i> , That any lease to be executed by virtue of this act shall and may be determinable at any time after the expiration of the first year, at the pleasure of Congress.	Dec. 5, 1815	3	251	1	1,650.00 1,650.00 1,650.00 1,650.00	1816 1817 1818 1819	1,650.00 1,650.00 1,650.00 1,650.00			
That so soon as the lease aforesaid shall have been duly executed it shall and may be lawful for the President to pay to the owners aforesaid the sum of \$5,000 for fixtures and other extraordinary expenses incurred in fitting up the said buildings and otherwise preparing them for the better accommodation of Congress.	Dec. 8, 1815	3	251	2	5,000.00	1816	5,000.00			
To pay to Daniel Carroll, of Duddington, and others, proprietors of the building occupied by the Congress of the United States from the year 1816 to the year 1819, for repairing the same.	May 19, 1824	6	307		1,555.00	1824	1,555.00			
Total					13,155.00		13,155.00			\$13,155.00

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REPAIRS.										
For defraying the expenses incidental to the dismantling the late library room of Congress and fitting it up for the accommodation of the House of Representatives at the ensuing session.	Mar. 1, 1805	2	317	1	\$700.00	1805 1807	\$689.23		\$689.23 \$10.77	
For completing the staircase and providing temporary and adequate accommodations for the Library in the room now used for that purpose, and in the one in which the Senate now sit.	Mar. 3, 1809	2	537	1	5,000.00	1809	5,000.00			5,000.00
For repairing the roof, and fitting up a room in the west side of the north wing of the Capitol for the Library of Congress.	Feb. 20, 1811	2	643	1	600.00	1811	600.00			600.00
The President authorized to cause a proper apartment to be immediately selected and prepared for a library room, and to cause the library lately purchased from Thomas Jefferson to be placed therein during the ensuing recess of Congress.	Mar. 3, 1815 do	3 3	226 226	2 2	972.37 1,520.87	1815 1816	972.37 1,520.87		972.37	1,520.87
The accounting officers of the Treasury are authorized and required to investigate and settle the accounts against the Library of Congress exhibited by George Waterston, Daniel Rapine, and William Elliott.	Apr. 16, 1816	3	283	1	1,981.25	1816	1,981.25			1,981.25
The Joint Library Committee authorized to cause suitable apartments in the north wing of the Capitol to be fitted up and furnished for the temporary reception of the Library Congress, and to cause said Library to be removed and placed in the same.	Dec. 3, 1818 do	3 3	477 477	3537 3	375.86	1819	912.86			912.86
For the purchase of furniture for the new Library.	May 26, 1824 Feb. 25, 1825	4 4	60 92	2 2	1,546.00 339.00	1824 1825	1,546.00 339.00			1,546.00 339.00
For defraying the expense for 2 stoves and 9 tons of coal for the use of the new Library of Congress.	Mar. 3, 1826	4	139	2	295.25	1826	295.25			295.25
For repairs and furniture for the Library of Congress.	Mar. 5, 1832	4	507	1	3,000.00	1832	3,000.00			3,000.00
For new articles of furniture for the Library of Congress.	Mar. 3, 1835	4	766		1,500.00	1835 1836	500.00 1,000.00			500.00 1,000.00
For laying the floor of principal library room with hydraulic cement.	Mar. 3, 1843	5	630	1	225.00	1844	225.00			225.00
For enlarging the law library, constructing a new stairway and other work, and the materials therefor, according to the plan of John Skirving, dated July 20, 1846.	Aug. 10, 1847	9	93	1	2,412.00	1847	2,412.00			2,412.00

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WORKS OF ART. WASHINGTON STATUE.										
To enable the President of the United States to contract with a skillful artist to execute in marble a pedestrian statue of George Washington, to be placed in the center of the Rotunda of the Capitol.	July 14, 1832	4	581	1	\$5,000.00	1833	\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00
For an additional payment for the statue of Washington.	Mar. 2, 1833	4	650	2	5,000.00	1834	5,000.00			5,000.00
For additional payment for the statue of Washington.	June 27, 1834 Mar. 3, 1835	4 4	697 768	1 1	5,000.00 5,000.00	1835 1836	5,000.00 5,000.00			5,000.00 5,000.00
For cost of preparing suitable foundation for supporting the colossal statue of Washington in the center of the Rotunda of the Capitol.	July 21, 1840	6	815	8	2,000.00	1840 1841 1842	2,000.00	\$9.26	1,990.74 \$9.26	
That the accounts of Horatio Greenough, for expenses incurred in the execution of the pedestrian statue of Washington, authorized by a resolution of Congress February 13, 1832, and the accounts and charges for freight of the same to the United States, be settled, under the direction of the Secretary of State, according to the rights of the claimants under their several contracts liberally construed.	Sept. 9, 1841	5	460	1	6,500.00					
For the freight aforesaid and detention of the ship, and for an iron railing around the statue, including the sum of \$1,500 assumed to be paid by the said Greenough in addition to the original contract as made by Commodore Hull, or so much thereof as may be necessary.	do	5	460	1	8,600.00	1841 1844	7,700.00 620.00		7,700.00 6,780.00	620.00
For the purpose of removing the said statue from the navy-yard at Washington and for erecting the same in such part of the Rotunda of the Capitol as may be deemed best adapted for the same by the Secretary of the Navy, in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress of May 27, 1840 (5 Stats., 409).	Sept. 9, 1841	5	460	2	5,000.00	1841 1842	1,000.00 4,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00
For the removal of the statue of Washington, under the direction of a joint committee of both Houses of Congress, the account for which shall be audited and certified by said committee.	May, 1842	5	485	180	1,000.00	1842 1846	860.00		860.00 140.00	

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WORKS OF ART. (Continued)										
For the removal of the statue of Washington from its present position and permanently placing the same on a proper pedestal and covering it temporarily in the inclosed and cultivated public grounds east of the Capitol, directly in front of the main entrance and steps of the east front of the Capitol, as suggested in the report of the Joint Committee on the Library and in the letter of Mr. Greenough dated February 3, 1843, referred to and reported by said committee in connection with the memorial of Horatio Greenough, under the direction and supervision of the said Greenough.	Mar. 3, 1843	5	642	1	\$5,000.00	1843 1844 1851	\$2,500.00 2,500.00 19.61	\$19.61	\$2,500.00 2,500.00	
For the removal of the building over the statue of Washington and erecting an iron fence around the same.	Aug. 10, 1846	9	93	1	1,000.00	1847	1,000.00			1,000.00
Total					49,100.00		42,199.61	28.87	6,929.26	42,170.74
BUST OF CHIEF JUSTICE ELLSWORTH.										
The Joint Committee of the two Houses of Congress on the Library be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to contract with a suitable American artist for the execution in marble and delivery in the room of the Supreme Court of the United States, of a bust of the late Chief Justice Ellsworth.	June 30, 1834	4	717	1-2	800.00					
To Mr. Augur, for the bust of the late Chief Justice Ellsworth.	Mar. 3, 1837	5	173	1	400.00	1837 1838 1840 1844	1,100.00 100.00 145.00	479.75	334.75	865.25
Total					1,200.00		1,345.00	479.75	334.75	865.25
BUST OF CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL.										
For a marble bust of the late Chief Justice Marshall.	May 9, 1836 do	5 5	25 25	1 1	500.00 500.00	1838 1840	500.00		500.00	500.00
Total					1,000.00		500.00		500.00	500.00
BUST OF JOHN JAY.										
For employing John Frazee to execute a bust of John Jay for the Supreme Court room.	Mar. 2, 1831	4	474		400.00	1831	400.00			400.00

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BUST OF THOMAS JEFFERSON.										
For the purchase of a bust of Thomas Jefferson, executed by Ceracci, now in the possession of Mr. Jefferson's executor, if so much be deemed necessary by the Committee on the Library.	May 5, 1832	4	513	1	\$4,000.00	1833	\$4,000.00			\$4,000.00
PERSICO STATUES.										
To enable the President of the United States to contract with Luigi Persico to execute two statues in front of the Capitol.	Mar. 3, 1829	4	362	1	4,000.00	1829	4,000.00			4,000.00
For the second payment to Luigi Persico for statues for the Capitol.	Mar. 18, 1830	4	382		4,000.00	1830	4,000.00			4,000.00
For the third payment to Luigi Persico for statues for the Capitol.	Mar. 2, 1831	4	458		4,000.00	1831	4,000.00			4,000.00
For the fourth payment.	May 5, 1832	4	512	1	4,000.00	1832	4,000.00			4,000.00
For the fifth payment.	Mar. 2, 1833	4	625	1	4,000.00	1833	4,000.00			4,000.00
Total					20,000.00		20,000.00			20,000.00
PERSICO AND GREENOUGH STATUES.										
To enable the President of the United States to contract for two groups of statues to adorn the two blockings on the east front of the Capitol.	Mar. 3, 1837	5	173	1	8,000.00	1837 1838	4,000.00 4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00
For the second payment to Luigi Persico, according to the contract made with him, for a group of statues for the Capitol.	Apr. 6, 1838	5	223	1	4,000.00	1839	4,000.00			4,000.00
For the third payment.	Mar. 3, 1839	5	347	1	4,000.00	1841	4,000.00			4,000.00
For payment of Luigi Persico and Horatio Greenough for statues to adorn the two blockings, east front of the Capitol: <i>Provided</i> , That the work is in such state of progress as, in reference to the whole sum to be paid to the artists, respectively, for their execution, shall, in the opinion of President, render it proper to make such payments.	May 8, 1840 Mar. 3, 1841	5 5	378 428	1	8,000.00 8,000.00	1842 1843 1844 1845 1853	8,200.00 5,000.00 338.67 723.89		8,200.00 5,000.00 338.67	723.89
								\$1,737.44 ¹		

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WORKS OF ART. (Continued)										
For payment to Horatio Greenough for statues for the east front of the Capitol.	June 17, 1844	5	690	1	\$4,000.00					
For compensation to Luigi Persico for services rendered and expenses incurred in bringing the groups of statues made by him to this country and placing it on the pedestal, by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.	June 17, 1844	5	690	1	4,000.00	1845	\$4,000.00			\$4,000.00
For removing Persico's statues from the navy-yard to the Capitol, preparing the pedestal, erecting the statues, and inclosing the same with an iron railing.	July 17, 1844	5	682	1	1,350.00	1845 1846	1,329.03		1,329.03 \$20.97	
For payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of statues to adorn the eastern portico of the Capitol: <i>Provided</i> , The work is in such state of progress as, in reference to the whole sum to be paid for its execution, shall, in the opinion of the President, render it proper to make such payment.	Aug. 10, 1846	9	92	1	8,000.00 1,737.44 ¹	1847 1853 1854 1856	7,500.00 5,830.00		7,500.00 5,501.89 407.44 \$328.11	
For freight and transportation of the group of statuary contracted for with Horatio Greenough from Leghorn to Washington, and for placing it upon the pedestal in front of the eastern portico of the Capitol.	Aug. 31, 1852	10	95	1	7,000.00	1854	7,000.00			7,000.00
Total					58,087.44		55,921.59	328.11	2,493.96	55,593.48
PAINTINGS BY JOHN TRUMBULL.										
<i>Resolved</i> , That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ John Trumbull, of Connecticut, to compose and execute four paintings commemorative of the most important events of the American Revolution, to be placed, when finished, in the Capitol of the United States.	Feb. 6, 1817	3	400	J. R.						
On account of the paintings authorized by the resolution of Congress.	Mar. 3, 1817	3	358	1	8,000.00	1817	8,000.00			8,000.00
For the second payment to John Trumbull for paintings, agreeably to his contract with the Secretary of State, made in pursuance of a resolution of Congress of February 6, 1817 (as above).	Mar. 3, 1819	3	502	1	6,000.00	1819	6,000.00			6,000.00
For the third payment to John Trumbull.	Apr. 11, 1820	3	561	1	6,000.00	1820	6,000.00			6,000.00
For payment to John Trumbull for paintings commemorative of the most important events of the Revolution.	Apr. 30, 1822 Mar. 3, 1823	3 3	672 762	1 1	6,000.00 6,000.00	1822 1824	6,000.00 6,000.00			6,000.00 6,000.00
Total					32,000.00		32,000.00			32,000.00

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PAINTINGS BY VANDERLYN, WIER, AND CHAPMAN.										
For fulfilling the contracts made with John Vanderlyn, Henry Inman, Robert Wier, and John G. Chapman by the joint committee of Congress under the joint resolution of June 23, 1836 (5 Stats., 133), for the execution of four historical paintings for the vacant panels of the Rotunda of the Capitol.	Mar. 3, 1837	5	173	1	\$8,000.00	1837	\$8,000.00			\$8,000.00
For the second payment to the artists engaged in executing paintings for the Rotunda of the Capitol, under the joint resolution of the two Houses.	Apr. 6, 1838	5	223	1	8,000.00	1838	8,000.00			8,000.00
For the third payment of the artists engaged.	Mar. 3, 1839	5	347	1	8,000.00	1839	8,000.00			8,000.00
For payment to the artists engaged: <i>Provided</i> , The paintings are in such a state of progress as, in reference to the whole sum to be paid to the artists respectively for their execution, shall, in the opinion of the President, render it proper to make such payment.	May 5, 1840 Mar. 3, 1841	5 5	378 428	1	8,000.00 8,000.00	1840 1841 1842 1844 1846 1847	6,000.00 2,000.00 600.00 2,000.00 600.00 800.00			6,000.00 2,000.00 6,000.00 2,000.00 600.00 800.00
Total					40,000.00		36,000.00		4,000.00	36,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.										
For balance of compensation to N. Gevelot for sculpture in the Capitol.	Mar. 3, 1829	4	362	1	750.00	1829	750.00			750.00
For compensation to Ferdinando Pettrich for models of statues for blocking to the western front of the Capitol.	July 7, 1838	5	267	7	600.00	1838	600.00			600.00
For preparing panels for the Rotunda with curtains for the reception of the paintings.	July 21, 1840	6	815	8	542.00	1840	542.00			542.00
NAVAL MONUMENT.										
For rebuilding and removing the monument erected in the navy-yard at Washington by the officers of the American Navy to the memory of those who fell in battle in the Tripolitan war.	Mar. 2, 1831	4	462		2,100.00	1831	2,100.00			2,100.00

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For the purpose of paying the workmen for renewing the inscriptions and giving uniformity of color to the naval monument, its ornaments and statues, recently removed from the Washington Navy-Yard to the Capitol square.	July 14, 1832	4	580		\$200.00	1832	\$200.00			\$200.00
Total					2,300.00		2,300.00			
RELIEF OF P. C. L'ENFANT.										
To pay P. C. L'Enfant the sum of \$666½, with legal interest from March 1, 1792, as a compensation for his services in laying out the plan of the city of Washington.	May 1, 1810	6	94		1,394.20	1810	1,394.20			1,394.20
RELIEF OF JAMES FRASER.										
Balance due him for 21 days' work done and performed for the Government in the city of Washington.	May 26, 1828	6	391		33.25	1828	33.25			33.25
RELIEF OF WIDOW OF GIOVANNI ANDREI.										
To defray the expenses of her return to Italy.	May 22, 1826	4	194	1	400.00	1826	400.00			400.00
RELIEF OF THE HEIRS OF GIUSEPPE FRANZONI.										
To Virginia Franzoni, as administratrix of Giuseppe Franzoni, as an allowance to close a contract with him to return his family to Italy, their native country.	Feb. 9, 1836	6	620	1	400.00	1836	400.00			400.00
RELIEF OF THE HEIRS OF FRANCIS IARDELLA.										
To Virginia Franzoni, as guardian of the children and heirs of Francis Iardella, being the amount due said Iardella for services on the Capitol in executing the ornamental fine carving and superintending the same, in addition to what he received in his lifetime.	do	6	621	2	1,050.00	1836	1,050.00			1,050.00
RELIEF OF ITALIAN SCULPTORS.										
For the purpose of enabling the President to return to their native country the two Italian sculptors lately employed on the public buildings, and to close the original contract made with them on behalf of the United States.	July 5, 1812	2	775	2	1,000.00	1814			\$1,000.00	

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