

STATUE OF WASHINGTON.

APRIL 30, 1832.

Read, and laid upon the table.

Mr. EDWARD EVERETT, from the Joint Committee on the Library, to which the subject had been referred, made the following

REPORT:

*The Joint Committee on the Library, which was instructed, by the Senate, to inquire into the expediency of procuring a pedestrian statue of Washington, to be placed in the Rotundo of the Capitol, have had that subject under consideration, and beg leave to report:*

That a resolution, reported by the Committee of Public Buildings, for the aforesaid object, was, at an early period of the session, adopted by the House. The said resolution, as reported by the committee, was designed to be a joint resolution, but accidentally passed as a separate resolution of this House. A clause was afterwards introduced into the general appropriation bill, making an appropriation of five thousand dollars to carry the said resolution into effect. The said clause was, by the Senate, proposed to be struck out of the appropriation bill, on the ground, as is understood, that an object of this nature ought to be carried into effect by a joint resolution of the two Houses. Such, as has already been observed, was the design of the Committee of Public Buildings, and, in the propriety of this course, the Committee on the Library concur. They are of opinion that it is expedient to procure a pedestrian statue of Washington, to be executed by Horatio Greenough, and that a provision ought to be made for this object in the appropriation bill now pending between the two Houses; and they have directed their chairman, on the part of the House, to make a motion for that purpose in the House of Representatives, when it shall be in order.