

EXPENDITURE PUBLIC BUILDINGS, &c.

FEBRUARY 17, 1836.

Read, and laid upon the table.

Mr. DARLINGTON, from the Committee on Expenditures for the Public Buildings, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Expenditures for the Public Buildings, report:

That the account of the Commissioner of Public Buildings hereunto annexed, marked A, exhibits a correct statement of the money appropriated and expended under each head of appropriation, by the act of Congress passed June 30th, 1834.

The statement shows that the whole amount appropriated was	- - - - -	\$78,596 43
And that the amount expended and paid away by the commissioner was	- - - - -	76,751 36½
Leaving an unexpended balance of	- - - - -	1,845 06½
To which balance was added, for scrap copper and old iron sold by commissioner	- - - - -	942 89

Making the total amount of	- - - - -	\$2,787 95½
In commissioner's hands to be placed to the credit of the United States.		

The account marked B, exhibits a correct statement of the balance due on his account rendered for 1834, and the money appropriated and expended under each head of appropriation, by the act of Congress passed March 3d, 1835.

The statement shows that the balance due on the account of 1834, was	- - - - -	\$2,787 95½
And that the whole sum appropriated for 1835 was	- - - - -	26,340 00
Making the total amount of	- - - - -	29,127 95½
That the total amount expended was	- - - - -	25,767 89½

Leaving an unexpended balance of	- - - - -	3,360 06
To which sum was added for scrap copper sold	- - - - -	2,022 12
Making together the sum of	- - - - -	5,388 18
In the hands of the commissioner to be placed to the credit of the United States.		

It appears from the certificate of the Register of the Treasury Department, that the whole amount of the appropriations for the years 1834 and 1835, subject to the control of the Commissioner of Public Buildings was drawn under warrants issued by the order of the Secretary of the Treasury.

It also appears by certificates from the First Comptroller of the Treasury Department, that the accounts of the Commissioner of Public Buildings have been regularly examined and adjusted.

DR. *United States, in account current, for the year 1834, with W. Noland, Commissioner of Public Buildings.* CR.

Jan. 1835	To expenditures for alterations and repairs of the capitol, including the repairs of the roof, &c. per vouchers, registered in the Register's office	\$6,154 95½	Jan. 1835	By amount of appropriation under this head	\$6,292 00
do	To expenditures for laying pipes for the purpose of draining the east and west reservoirs	2,309 82½	do	do do do do	2,633 00
do	To expenditures for lighting lamps, keeping the grounds and walks in order, and planting in the capitol square and adjacent public grounds	4,542 24½	do	do do do do	4,826 00
do	To expenditures for salary of the gardener employed in superintending the capitol square and other public grounds	1,000 00	do	do do do do	1,000 00
do	To expenditures for alterations and repairs of the President's house, flooring the terraces, and erecting stables	6,669 11½	do	do do do do	6,670 00
do	To expenditures for gardener's salary, and laborers employed upon the grounds and walks at the President's house, and planting	2,804 68	do	do do do do	2,850 00
do	To expenditures for paving footways at the north front of the President's house, and making a gravel carriage way	12,976 15½	do	do do do do	13,744 00
do	To expenditures for planting trees, and repairing fence in Lafayette square, north of the President's house	992 41½	do	do do do do	1,000 00
do	To expenditures for purchasing and planting trees and shrubs for the Pennsylvania avenue, and the public grounds	2,994 89½	do	do do do do	3,000 00
do	To expenditures for keeping in repair the public fire engines	200 00	do	do do do do	200 00
do	To expenditures for the building a wall, and constructing a culvert and drain at the burying ground	1,959 31½	do	do do do do	1,966 00
do	To expenditures for the actual deficiency in the appropriation of last year for the enclosure of the public vault, &c.	193 89	do	do do do do	193 89
do	To expenditures for completing the water works at the President's house, the Executive buildings, and the capitol	1,051 42	do	do do do do	1,052 00

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Jan. 1835	To expenditures for excess of expenditures beyond the appropriations made by the late Commissioner of Public Buildings during the last year - - -	22,775 51½	Jan. 1835	By amount of appropriation under this head	\$22,913 84
do	To expenditures for the construction of an ornamental hydrant of marble, at the west fountain, in front of the capitol - - - - -	1,021 77	do	do do do do	1,022 00
do	To expenditures for outstanding claims for work on the Pennsylvania avenue - - - - -	3,700 11½	do	do do do do	3,720 00
do	To expenditures for finishing foot pavements, entrances of tunnels or sewers, and side drains - - -	3,765 86	do	do do do do	3,770 00
do	To expenditures for repairing north end of Tiber bridge, &c. - - - - -	1,145 41	do	do do do do	1,200 00
do	To expenditures for removing mud and dust from Pennsylvania avenue - - - - -	142 31½	do	do do do do	143 70
do	To expenditures for keeping Pennsylvania avenue in repair - - - - -	366 19½	do	do do do do	400 00
do	To unexpended balance of appropriation to be credited in next account - - - - -	1,845 06½			
		78,596 43			78,596 43
				By balance due per account rendered	1,845 06½
				By amount of scrap copper and old iron sold	942 89
					\$2,787 95½

[Rep. No. 350.]

B.

DR. *United States in account current, for the year 1835, with W. Noland, Commissioner of Public Buildings.* CR.

Jan. 1836	To expenditures for alterations and repairs of the capitol, including the domes of the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, renewing and replacing the copper of the same	\$12,361 39	Jan. 1836	By balance due per account rendered for 1834	\$2,787 95½
do	To expenditures for salary of the gardener employed in superintending the capitol square and other public grounds	1,000 00		By amount of appropriation under this head	12,500 00
do	To expenditures for lighting lamps, and keeping the grounds and walks in order, including cost of trees and shrubs	4,433 62½	do	do do do do	1,000 00
do	To expenditures for protection of waste water pipes, and air pipes, of the aqueduct of the capitol, and repairs of the pipes	521 55½	do	do do do do	4,500 00
do	To expenditures for alterations and repairs of the President's house, for gardener's salary, and for keeping the grounds and walks in order, including the cost of trees and shrubs	4,115 70½	do	do do do do	500 00
do	To expenditures for laying a line of water pipes from the State Department to the Navy Department	1,537 39½	do	do do do do	4,200 00
do	To expenditures for improving Lafayette square	229 61	do	do do do do	1,700 00
do	To expenditures for the annual expense of two fire engines	200 00	do	do do do do	300 00
do	To expenditures for repairing the niches for the reception of the statues at the east front of the capitol	460 00	do	do do do do	200 00
do	To expenditures for repairing the culvert at the west front of the capitol	322 42½	do	do do do do	460 00
do	To expenditures for completing the work of repairing and putting in order the Congressional burying ground	600 00	do	do do do do	380 00
		25,781 70½			600 00
	Deduct for error in calculation corrected at Tr'y Dep't	13 80½			29,127 95½
		25,767 89½		By balance due per account rendered	3,360 06
	To balance due per account rendered	3,360 06		By amount received of J. M'Kim, jr. & sons, scrap copper sold	2,022 12
		29,127 95½			5,382 18





