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WASHINGTON, D.C., March 17.

To the inhabitants of the District of Columbia,

In the name of the President of the United States, and in pursuance of the 5th section of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1854, a meeting of the President's Committee on the subject of the removal of the United States Capitol from the seat of the government, was held at the Capitol, on the 12th instant, for the purpose of considering the best mode of carrying into effect the provisions of the Act of Congress, so far as the site of the Capitol is concerned. The President of the Committee, Mr. H. E. Hoar, was present, and assisted by members of the Committee, Mr. S. B. Magoffin, Mr. W. H. Seward, Mr. R. C. Wilmot, Mr. H. S. C. North, Mr. G. P. Wharton, and Mr. G. W. Badger.

The Committee proceeded to the business of the day, and after some time spent in discussion, agreed to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, required to cause a report to be prepared, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, of the manner in which the work of the Capitol has been prosecuted, and of the amount of money thus expended, and that the report be laid before Congress.

The resolution was then adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

J. Q. DAVIS,

Presidential Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

The President of the United States, in pursuance of the 1st section of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1854, for the removal of the seat of the government, desires to transmit to the House, for the information of the members, the following communication, together with the report of the President of the House of Representatives, in regard to the same:

Mr. President and Members of the House of Representatives,

I have the honor to transmit, for your consideration, a communication from Mr. H. E. Hoar, President of the Committee on the subject of the removal of the United States Capitol from the seat of the government, in which he states that the work of the Capitol has been prosecuted with great care and diligence, and that the amount of money thus expended has been in accordance with the estimates of the act of Congress.

Mr. Hoar further states that the work of the Capitol has been prosecuted with great care and diligence, and that the amount of money thus expended has been in accordance with the estimates of the act of Congress.

I desire to express my belief that the work of the Capitol has been prosecuted with great care and diligence, and that the amount of money thus expended has been in accordance with the estimates of the act of Congress.

J. Q. DAVIS,

Secretary of the Interior.

[Communication and report appended.]
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