

The President made the following appointments to fill vacancies :

*Committee on Elections.*—Mr. Carroll, vice Mr. Maund.

*Committee on Education.*—Mr. Holton, vice Mr. Maund.

Mr. Philpot submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate procure two suitable frames, to contain the Address of Gen. GEORGE WASHINGTON, delivered on the occasion of the Resignation of his Commission as "Commander-in-Chief of the American Forces, and the reply thereto of the Congress of the United States," then in session at the city of Annapolis, in December, 1783. The frame containing the Address of General Washington, to be placed in a suitable position on the one side, and the Reply thereto on the other, beneath the painting as it now appears in the Senate Chamber, (representing the scene exhibited on that occasion,) and placed at a suitable height so as to enable visitors to the Senate Chamber to read said "Address and Reply," and that two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for that purpose. And it is further ordered, That the caption to said Address and the Reply thereto be as follows :

"Address of General George Washington, on the occasion of his Resignation of his Commission as Commander-in-Chief of the American Army, on the 23rd day of December, 1783."

"Mr. President—The great events, &c., &c., "reply of Congress, delivered by the President on the occasion of the Resignation of General George Washington, as Commander-in-Chief of the American Army."

And remarked as follows :

Mr. President:—Washington, in statue, was but a man, in his acts he was almost superhuman. There is a moral grandeur about his life and character that inspires one with feelings of exalted admiration amounting almost to worship. I acknowledge, sir, that I pity the man who is entirely insensible to these irresistible impulses, and if he be an American, he desecrates the soil upon which he plants his foot. I do not intend to detain the Senate whilst I undertake the task of recounting and summing up all the sublime acts of that remarkable man. I shall have said enough, and will, I hope, accomplish the object I have in view, when in pointing to that picture, I remind you of the sublime fact that Washington might have been a King, (and for our sakes would not,) that he retired into private life and comparative obscurity, that our Country might be exalted among the nations of the earth, and emphatically denominated the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."