

## REPORT.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
JANUARY 7TH, 1858. }

TO THE Hon. M. F. LOCKE,

*Speaker pro tem. House of Representatives :*

The Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred a Preamble and Resolutions, condemnatory of ROBERT J WALKER, late Governor of Kansas, for his unauthorized, illegal, and impertinent interference in the affairs of the Territory over which he was called to preside, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report :

The same considerations which originally caused the rejection of the Preamble and Resolutions and their subsequent reference, operated with your Committee, in delaying this report. Mr. WALKER was a Southern man, if not by birth, at least by adoption ; and his appointment as Governor of Kansas, was regarded, at the time, by all parties, as an important concession to the South. Fully identified with the Democratic party of this section of the Union, by an active co-operation, extending throughout the period of his political career ; his speeches in Congress and out of it, his letters and his official reports as Secretary of the Treasury, under a Democratic