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May 10, 1884.

With the Address of Mr. CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE, and the Oration of WILLIAM HENRY RAWLE, Esq., LL.D.

WITH THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PHILADELPHIA BAR RELATING TO THE MONUMENT TO CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL.

WASHINGTON:
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.
1884.

AN ACT to authorize the erection of a statue of Chief Justice Marshall.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives do appoint a joint committee of three Senators and three Representatives, with authority to contract for and erect a statue to the memory of Chief Justice John Marshall, formerly of the Supreme Court of the United States; that said statue shall be placed in a suitable public reservation, to be designated by said joint committee, in the city of Washington; and for said purpose the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Approved March 10, 1882.



CEREMONIES

IN HONOR OF

CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL.

In pursuance of the foregoing act of Congress, the Joint Committee on the Library, in connection with the trustees of the Marshall Memorial Fund, contracted with and have received from the artist, W. W. Story, a bronze statue of John Marshall, late Chief Justice of the United States.

It has been placed on the site selected, near the west front of the Capitol.

In accordance with separate resolutions of the two houses, the statue was, on the 10th of May, 1884, unveiled in the presence of both houses of Congress, the chief officers of the various Departments of the

6 Statue of Chief Justice Marshall.

Government, the descendants of Chief Justice Marshall, and many citizens, with appropriate ceremonies, as follows:

Order of exercises at the unveiling of the statue of John Marshall, late Chief Justice of the United States.

On Saturday, May 10, 1884.

Music.

Marine Band.

PRAYER - - - - - Rev. Dr. Armstrong.

Music.

Address - - - - - The Chief Justice.

Music.

ORATION - - William Henry Rawle, Esq.

Music.

BENEDICTION.

By direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, Hon. John Sherman, chairman, introduced the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States as presiding officer.

The Rev. Dr. J. G. Armstrong, pastor of the Monumental Church, Richmond, Va., then delivered the following prayer:

O God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! We adore Thee as the Father of all mankind, and of our Lord Jesus Christ, the centre and bond of the great brotherhood of man, in whom there is neither Jew nor Greek. We adore Thee as the answerer of prayer, who holdest in Thy grasp all the physical, intellectual, political, and moral forces of the world, and canst adjust and direct them to intelligent and beneficent ends. In this faith we pray to-day for Thy blessing upon our nation in all her governmental departments. Direct her