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OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CENSUS

FOR

DECEMBER 1, 1852;

TO WHICH IS APPENDED THE

REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1, 1851.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 11, 1853.

*Resolved*, That one hundred thousand copies of the Report of the Superintendent of the Census (which accompanies the last message of the President) be printed separately for the use of the members of this House.

JANUARY 12, 1853.

*Resolved*, \* \* \* That the Committee on Printing cause to be published by the public printer, and bound with said report, (December 1, 1852,) one hundred thousand copies of the Abstract of the Census, reported to the House at the last session, (December 1, 1851.)

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