

Report appointing a Day to  
be observed as a Fast.

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The Committee, to whom was referred the consideration of the expediency of recommending to the people of this State the observance of a day of Fasting, humiliation and prayer, have duly contemplated upon the interesting subject; and, considering the character, and condition of man, in relation to the High possessor of all things, who is also the dispenser of every thing, and the giver of every good and perfect gift, have directed me to report,

That, in their opinion, it is expedient, that such a day should be named, and the people urged to observe it understandingly and devoutly.

Also, that Thursday, the <sup>first</sup> ~~fourth~~ day of April next, would be a suitable time.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Daniel Merrill. Per Order.

