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C. on Patents

To

The Honorable the Senate and
House of Representatives of the
United States of America
in Congress assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned,
Officers of the Cincinnati Academy of Fine Arts
and others, respectfully shews.

That the existing laws do not afford to
the authors of paintings, drawings, statuary
and models, being works of the fine arts, pro-
tection in the nature of copy-right; and that
the passage of an Act giving to artists the
same exclusive copy-right which is conferred
on authors of books, charts, engravings, prints
and photographs would furnish a just and
needful protection and reward to merit-
orious artists and prevent injuries which
they suffer from the unlicensed publica-
tion of copies, prints and photographs of
their productions.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that the
laws in respect of copy-right may be so
amended as to include such works of art;
and your petitioners will ever pray for

for Long and the Pres

Geo Ward Nichols
 Comptending Secretary
 Julius Dexter Ruskay.

Trustees.

M. F. Ford

W. H. H. H.

P. H. Burk

L. E. Miller

Wm. S. King

Wm. S. King

Sam. J. Thompson

W. S. Grovesbeck

By Mr. Eggeston
Petition of

the ~~Academy~~
offices
of the Academy
of Fine Arts
of Cincinnati
Praying that
protection be
granted to
authors of fine
arts in the
matter of a
Copyright

March 18. 1869 Refs Committee

Feb 24. 1869 on Patents

Refused to
Committee on
Patents