

ASSEMBLY.

THE SUPPLY BILL.

The House, in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the supply bill, Mr. Lincoln in the chair.

The bill was read through, and amendments generally being in order, Mr. HARDY moved to insert a clause giving \$500 additional compensation to Edward Danforth, as Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, and fixing his salary at \$3,500 per annum. Carried.

Mr. C. S. SPENCER moved to add a clause giving compensation to certain pages and messengers, appointed for the first half of the session, and serving during the last half, and also making appropriation for the destitute family of William N. Lombard, night watchman of the Capitol, who died on Saturday night last.

Mr. SPENCER spoke feelingly in reference to the death of Mr. Lombard, and warmly urged the adoption of his motion.

Mr. BATCHELLER opposed the motion, making an exception in favor of the Lombard item. He did not like this loading down the bill with a large number of good, bad and indifferent claims. It was nothing but sheer log rolling, and the gentleman had evidently gone among the members and urged them to bring on their boys and he would put them in.

After considerable further discussion, the amendment of Mr. SPENCER was adopted, including the item to the family of Mr. Lombard.

Several other claims of messengers and doorkeepers were also inserted in the bill.

Mr. BRAMAN moved to add \$460 as compensation to John W. Kiernan, Index Clerk of the House, for extra services. Agreed to.

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