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AND OF

SERMONS AND ADDRESSES ON THE OCCASION OF HIS DEATH,

AND IN

— ILLUSTRATION OF HIS LIFE AND CHARACTER.

—
COLLECTED FOR THE GRATIFICATION OF HIS FRIENDS.
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The following collection of public notices of the late Chief Justice *SPENCER*, has been printed for distribution among his friends, to whom, it is hoped, it will afford an agreeable reminiscence of one who so long filled a large space in the estimation of the community with whom he dwelt, and whose hold was so strong on the affections and regards of his intimate acquaintances.

Numerous notices of his death, life and character, have appeared in the newspapers and magazines of the United States, which would gratify his friends, but for which the limits of this publication will not suffice.

Albany, March, 1849.

Memorial, &c.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

In Senate,— March 15, 1848.

THE DEATH OF AMBROSE SPENCER.

MR. BORKE offered the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously. Mr. B. said he should not undertake to pronounce an eulogy upon the distinguished subject of these resolutions, believing that it would be found in the history of the state, with whose public affairs he had been intimately connected for a long period of his life. He felt it to be a duty, however, which we owed to the illustrious position which the deceased had occupied, and the great services which he had rendered, and because he was perhaps the last of those whose public career dates beyond the commencement of the present century, to adopt this testimonial of respect to his memory. He believed the resolutions would commend themselves to every senator, and be adopted without dissent.

Resolved, (if the Assembly concur), That in the death of AMBROSE SPENCER, the state of New York

has lost one of its most illustrious citizens—one who was a profound jurist, a sagacious statesman, a man venerable for his long career of public service, and whose name is imperishably identified with the history of the state.

Resolved, (if the Assembly concur), That both houses of the Legislature will, in a body, attend the funeral of the distinguished deceased, as a testimonial of honor to his memory and respect for his usefulness.

Resolved, (if the Assembly concur), That a joint committee, of three from the Senate and five from the Assembly, be appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The resolutions were agreed to without dissent; and Messrs. BOKEE, FLOYD and WILKIN were appointed the committee of arrangement for attending the funeral.

In Assembly,—March 15, 1840.

DEATH OF CHIEF JUSTICE SPENCER.

The House adopted the Senate's resolutions in regard to the decease of this eminent jurist—on the motion of Mr. PHOENIX. (See Senate proceedings.)

The CHAIR designated the following gentlemen, on the part of the House, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the deceased:—Messrs. PHOENIX, SLADE, TOWNSEND, PETTIF and CHIPMAN.

In Senate, Friday, March 17, 1848.

THE LATE AMBROSE SPENCER.

Mr. BOKEE, from the select committee to prepare arrangements for the attendance of the Legislature on the funeral obsequies to the late Chief Justice SPENCER, reported as follows:

Both Houses will meet in their respective chambers on Saturday, at half past two o'clock P. M.

The Governor and State Officers will assemble at the same hour in the Executive chamber.

The procession will be formed at 3 o'clock, under the direction of the committee of arrangements, in the following order:

The Committee of Arrangements.

The Governor.

State Officers.

The Senate, preceded by its officers.

The Assembly, preceded by its officers.

The procession will proceed to St. Peter's Church, where the funeral services will be performed.

After the service the procession will accompany the remains toward the place of interment, when it will return to the Capitol and adjourn.

The flag on the Capitol will be hoisted at half mast during the ceremonies.

The report was agreed to.