### [No. 17.

## SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## Friday, the 23rd day of July, 1886.

#### COUNTIES BILL.

The Hon. Mr. REYNOLDS to move,-

Clause 44. Omit all words between "special order" in line 38 and "alter" in line 39; substitute "may at any time, for the purposes of adjustment of representation in the Council when the same is authorized, and otherwise from time to time may."

Also add the following paragraph at the end of the clause :---

In counties where this Act is suspended the Governor in Council may, upon petition, exercise the powers conferred by this section upon County Councils.

After clause 54, insert—

54A. Where a town district has less than one hundred resident householders the Council, on the petition of a majority of such householders, shall, by special order, declare the Town Board of such town district to be dissolved and the town district to be merged in the county.

Clause 109, line 21. Omit "one day"; insert "ten days at least." Clause 144. Add the following :—

Where in a county at any time previous to the passing of this Act separate accounts for each riding have been kept as required by this section, the balances of such accounts may be brought forward as if the said accounts had been kept under this section.

Clause 147. Omit the word "All" in line 28; substitute-

There shall be deducted from such general rates the cost of collecting the same and a proportionate part of the cost of the general expenditure of the county and of its liabilities, as enumerated in the three first subsections of section *one hundred and forty-three*; and the remainder of.

Clause 201. Omit "by each for any works for which a special loan may be raised under this Act;" substitute "to defray the cost of any public work benefitting the districts under their several jurisdictions and jointly undertaken by such Councils."

Clause 308, subsection (12), line 25. After "engine," insert "agricultural or other machine." Line 28. After "engines," insert "agricultural or other machines."

Subsection (13), line 30. After "pace," insert "mode or manner." Omit all words in line 31; substitute "engines, agricultural or other machines, or vehicles shall cross, or be driven, led, or taken over any bridge."