

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 25th Day of October, 1912.

DEFENCE AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. BELL to move that the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of considering the following amendment:—

Section 9: To strike out the clause, and to insert in lieu thereof the following:—

9. (1.) If a person is arrested under a warrant of military custody in respect of default in the payment of the whole of or any part of a fine and costs, or of a fine, or of costs, the Minister may, as a condition of exercising his power of discharging such person from custody hereinbefore vested in him, require such person to pay the whole or such part of such fine and costs, or such fine, or such costs, as the Minister defines.

(2.) If such person is so discharged from custody by warrant of the Minister, he shall notwithstanding his arrest, and notwithstanding that he may have been detained in military custody, continue to be liable for the payment of such fine and costs, or such fine, or such costs, to the extent so defined by the Minister, and payment may accordingly be thereafter enforced by attachment order or otherwise.

(3.) If a person arrested as aforesaid is detained in military custody for the full period specified in the warrant of military custody, he shall be discharged from all liability to pay such fine and costs, or such fine, or such costs.
