

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 10th Day of September, 1891.

ELECTORAL BILL.

Hon. Mr. STEWART, when in Committee on the Electoral Bill, to move the following new clauses:—

A. No spirituous or fermented liquor or strong drink shall be sold or given at any hotel, shop, or other place within the limits of an electoral district during the polling-day therein under a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for every such offence, recoverable in a summary manner.

B. No election shall be declared invalid by reason of any irregularity in any of the proceedings preliminary to the polling, or by reason of a failure to hold a poll at any place appointed for holding a poll, or by reason of a non-compliance with the directions contained in this Act as to the taking of the poll or the counting of the votes, or by reason of any mistake in the use of the forms contained in the Schedule to the Act, if it appears to the Court having cognisance of the question that the election was conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in this Act, and that such failure, non-compliance, or mistake did not affect the result of the election.

The Hon. Dr. GRACE, in Committee on the Electoral Bill, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 6, line 6, after the words "that is to say," the following words:—

- (1.) Every man of the age of twenty-one years or upwards having, of his own right and not as a trustee, a freehold estate in possession situate within any electoral district of the value of twenty-five pounds, whether subject to encumbrances or not, and of or to which he has been seised or entitled either at law or at equity for at least six calendar months next before the registration of his vote, and every man having a leasehold estate of the clear annual value of ten pounds sterling, is entitled to be registered as an elector and to vote at an election of members for such district for the House of Representatives.

Also, in line 9, as the Bill is now printed, to strike out the words "the one," for the purpose of inserting the word "six."