

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 8th Day of September, 1898.

JURIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. McCULLOUGH, in Committee, to move to amend subclause (3) of clause 4 by omitting all after the words "Supreme Court" to the end of the subclause, and substituting the following: "The functions heretofore discharged by the grand jury in determining whether the bill of indictment is or is not a true bill shall hereafter be discharged by the Judge of the Court."

Also, to insert new clauses to follow clause 2:—

JURIES.

2A. From and after the coming into operation of this Act no case or inquiry shall be tried or had by a special jury unless all parties consent thereto.

2B. With the consent of all the parties, any case or inquiry which may be tried or had by a jury may be tried or had by the Judge alone.