

Supplementary Order Paper.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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Friday, the 8th Day of September, 1922.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon. Mr. MACGREGOR, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

A. If any credible witness shows on oath, to the satisfaction of any Magistrate, that he has reasonable cause to suspect that any person has in his possession or on his premises any poison or other noxious thing, or any instrument or other means whatsoever adapted for the purpose of procuring abortion, or that the procuring of abortion is being carried on on such premises, the Magistrate may issue a warrant under his hand, directed to some constable named therein, authorizing and requiring him, with such assistants as he may think necessary, to make search for such poison, noxious thing, or instrument, or other means in the suspected places mentioned in such warrant; and, if any such poison, noxious thing, or instrument, or other means is found, to bring the same and the person or persons on whose premises or in whose possession the same is found before the same or some other Magistrate to be dealt with according to law.

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