

Supplementary Order Paper.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 2nd Day of November, 1920.

LAND DRAINAGE AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Sir FRANCIS BELL, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Merger of
land drainage
district in
borough.

7. (1.) If at any time the whole of a district under the principal Act becomes a borough or part of a borough, the district shall thereby be deemed to be abolished and the Board thereof dissolved, and all property and the control of any land or thing vested in the Board at the time of its dissolution shall thereupon be vested in the Corporation or the Council of the borough; and all liabilities and engagements of the Board, and all proceedings pending by or against the Board shall be liabilities and engagements of, and proceedings to be carried on by or against, the Corporation or the Council of the borough.

(2.) If at any time part of a district is included in a borough, that part shall thereupon cease to form part of the district and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, or the corresponding provisions of any Act passed in substitution therefor, shall apply in respect of that part, as between the Board of the district and the Council of the borough.

(3.) The foregoing provisions of this section shall apply to every such merger or alteration of a district as aforesaid effected prior to the passing of this Act and in every such case an adjustment shall be made in accordance therewith within six months after the passing of this Act.

(4.) Nothing in this section shall in any way affect the rights or interests of any bondholder or other creditor of the Board, or shall relieve the ratepayers for the time being in the area affected from their liability to pay any special rate made by the Board as security for any loan.
