

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 3rd Day of November, 1898.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

MINING BILL.

Hon. Mr. McCULLOUGH, in Committee, to move:—

Clause 1: In line 2, to strike out the word "July," and insert the word "January," in lieu thereof.

Clause 5: In line 10, to strike out the words "as an easement."

Clause 53, subclause (8), Proviso: in line 2, after the word "resumption," to insert these words, "shall not exceed the rate of two pounds per acre of the land resumed, and also that the sum so paid."

Clause 67: In line 3, after the word "for," to insert the words "gold and"; between the word "any" and the word "metal" to insert the word "other."

Clause 85, subclause (1): To strike out paragraph (b) with the proviso thereto, and insert in lieu thereof the following:—

(b.) In the case of an ordinary claim, other than an ordinary alluvial claim, within such number of days, not exceeding seven, as the Warden fixes when granting the license; and

(c.) In the case of an extended claim, within such number of days, not exceeding fourteen, as the Warden fixes when granting the license; and

(d.) In the case of a special claim, within such time as the Warden fixes when granting the license:

Provided that in cases (b), (c), and (d) the holder shall by himself or some person on his behalf remain in actual and effective occupation of the claim between the time of the taking up thereof and the commencement of operations thereon; and that in the case of a special claim for dredging the holder shall commence and prosecute the construction or acquisition of a dredge for working the claim (but not necessarily on the claim) within such time or extended time as the Warden fixes at the time of granting the license or at any subsequent time.

Clause 86, subclause (1): In line 3, after the word "person," to insert these words, "or by co-partners in mining."

Clause 97, sub-clause (2), paragraph (a): In line 6, after the word "feet," to insert these words, "or such greater width as the Warden may prescribe."

Clause 126: To add the following new subclause:—

(3.) Nothing in "The Tramways Act, 1894," shall apply to licenses for tramways under this Act.

Clause 137, sub-clause (9): In line 10, to strike out the words "before the expiration of such extended period"; in line 12, after the word "months," to insert these words, "at any one time"; in line 15, to strike out the words "in appointing a surveyor to make the survey."

Clause 138, subclause (3): In lines 2 and 3, to strike out the words "in the case of a prospecting-license two years, and in the case of every other description of license."

Clause 281: In line 2, after the word "order," to insert the word "judgment"; in lines 4 and 5, to strike out the words "and from any final order, judgment, or other decision," and insert the word "or," in lieu thereof.

Clause 285: At the beginning of the clause, to insert the word "if"; after the word "appeal," to insert these words, "is on matter of fact alone, or of both law and fact, it."

Clause 303, subclause (2): In lines 6 and 7, to strike out the words "the House of Representatives," and add, in lieu thereof, these words, "each House of the General Assembly."