

Supplementary Order Paper.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 22nd Day of October, 1920.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS BILL.

Hon. Mr. COHEN, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 39: To add the following subclause:—

(5.) A Mayor going out of office under section *twenty-five* hereof and not being re-elected to office as Mayor or elected as Councillor shall be a Councillor until the next succeeding biennial election of Councillors under section *forty-eight* hereof, notwithstanding that the total number of members of the Council as hereinbefore in this section fixed may be thereby exceeded.

To add the following new clause:—

48A. Extraordinary vacancies in the office of Councillor shall be filled in the manner following:—

(a.) By appointment by the Council from the unsuccessful candidates at the preceding biennial election of Councillors in order of the number of votes secured by those candidates at that election:

Provided that no such unsuccessful candidate shall be eligible for appointment under this section if at the time the vacancy occurs he is disqualified under this Act from election as Councillor.

(b.) In any case where there is no person eligible for appointment under the *last preceding* paragraph the vacancy shall be filled in the manner prescribed by the provisions in that behalf of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908.
