

Supplementary Order Paper.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, the 8th Day of December, 1913.

POLICE FORCE BILL.

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

To omit clauses 15 and 16 and substitute the following:—

Resignation of members. 15. (1.) No member of the Force may resign his office unless expressly authorized in writing so to do by the Commissioner, or unless he has given to the Commissioner one month's notice in writing of his intention so to resign.

Desertion. (2.) Any member of the Force who resigns his office without having obtained such authority from the Commissioner, or without having given such notice, or who deserts from the Force, is liable to a fine not exceeding *twenty* pounds, and to forfeit all arrears of pay then due to him.

Clause 17, subclause (4): To omit the word "shall" in line 14, and substitute the word "may."

Clause 18, subclause (6): To omit all the words after the word "appellant" in line 48.

Clause 20: To omit the words "to dismissal or" in line 10, and to add at the end of the clause the words "and in addition may be dismissed from the Force."

Clause 21: To omit the words "conviction thereof" in line 18, and substitute the words "summary conviction"; and to omit the words "with hard labour."

To omit clause 22, and substitute the following:—

Having possession of property of the Force. 22. Every person who, not being a member of the Force, has in his possession any arms or ammunition, or any article of clothing, accoutrements, or appointments supplied to any member of the Force, and is not able to satisfactorily account for his possession thereof, or puts on or assumes the dress, name, designation, or description of any member of the Force, is liable, in addition to any other penalty to which he may be liable, to a fine not exceeding *fifty* pounds.

Bribing, &c., members of the Force. 22A. Every person who, not being a member of the Force,—

(a.) Gives or offers or promises to give to any member of the Force any bribe, pecuniary or otherwise, or makes any agreement with any member of the Force to induce him in any way to forego his duty; or

(b.) Requests or incites or induces any member of the Force, or the members of the Force generally, or any section thereof, to act in any manner contrary to duty; or

(c.) Connives at any act whereby any regulation of the Governor in Council in relation to the Force may be evaded,—

is liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for any period not exceeding *one* year or to a fine not exceeding *fifty* pounds.

Clause 23: To omit the words "conviction in a summary way before a Magistrate," and substitute the words "summary conviction."

Clause 31: To omit the words "and prosecutions" in line 15.

Clause 34: To omit all words in subclause (2) after the words "twenty pounds" in line 18.

To omit clauses 37 to 42.

Clause 43, subclause (1): To omit the words "and sections thirty-two to forty-five of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, are," and substitute the word "is."

Clause 43, subclause (2): To omit the words "any of the enactments hereby repealed" in lines 23 and 24, and substitute the words "the said Act."

Clause 43, subclause (3): To omit the words "any such enactment," and substitute the words "the Act hereby repealed."
