

# Supplementary Order Paper.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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Tuesday, the 18th Day of November, 1913.

PUBLIC WORKS AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Clause 4: To omit subclause (2).

To insert the following new clause:—

Jurisdiction of Court not affected by failure to appoint assessors, &c.      4A. For the purposes of sections *three* or *four* of this Act the appointment, presence, or concurrence of assessors shall not be necessary to the constitution or jurisdiction of the Court.

Clause 6: To omit the word "necessary" in line 20.

To add the following new clause:—

Extension of powers relating to the taking of land for public works.      7. The power conferred by the principal Act on the Minister or a local authority, as the case may be, to take or contract for the purchase of land for a public work shall include the power—

(a.) To take or contract for the purchase of, and to hold, the said land subject to any particular estate or other interest to which the land is for the time being subject; and

(b.) To take or contract for the purchase of, separately, any particular estate or other interest for the time being subsisting in the land.