

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 15th Day of October, 1907.

SUPREME COURT PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Clause 3 : To add the following words : “or validate anything already declared to be invalid in any proceedings hereinbefore taken in any Court.”

To add the following new clause :—

A. (1.) Nothing hereinbefore contained shall apply to any order unlawfully so made or thing unlawfully so done by any such Registrar, if such order or thing is declared to be invalid by the Supreme Court or any Judge thereof in any action or other proceeding hereafter instituted within six months after the passing of this Act.

(2.) In any such order or proceeding the said Court or a Judge thereof shall have an absolute discretion either to declare such order or thing to be invalid, or to make an order validating the same as from the time at which it was so made or done by such Registrar, and the same shall thereupon be deemed to be invalid or valid accordingly.

(3.) No trustee, executor, or administrator under any deed, will, or intestacy who has acted *bond fide* on reliance on the validity of any such order shall be prejudicially affected by any such declaration, and no other person who has so acted shall be prejudicially affected unless the said Court or Judge shall otherwise expressly direct.
