

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 4th Day of August, 1891.

COUNTIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. R. H. J. REEVES, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

1. A County Council may, in addition to the powers conferred by the said Act, do all things necessary to light such streets, roads, bridges, and other public places and public buildings within the county as may to the Council appear necessary or expedient, and especially do the following things—

- (1.) May lay pipes under and wires under or over such streets, roads, and public places;
- (2.) May erect lamp-posts with all requisite fittings thereto in such streets, roads, and public places.

2. The Council may contract with any person, company, or corporation for lighting such streets, roads, and public buildings by gas, electricity, kerosene, or such other mode as may be considered more suitable, and upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.

3. The Chairman may be paid such salary out of the county funds as the Council from time to time directs in lieu of ordinary travelling-expenses, but such salary shall not in any one year exceed *one hundred pounds*; and the Council may from time to time vote such further reasonable sums as it shall deem sufficient to defray the necessary travelling-expenses of the Chairman incurred when travelling beyond the county on county business, whether before the passing of this Act or otherwise.

4. The Council may from time to time vote such reasonable sums as it shall deem sufficient to defray the travelling-expenses of Councillors when travelling on the business of the county.

5. Sections one hundred and five and one hundred and six of the said Act are hereby repealed.