

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 28th Day of July, 1903.

COUNTIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Rt. Hon. R. J. SEDDON, in Committee, to move the following new clauses :—

Road districts
abolished by
Act.

6. Where any road district is abolished by any Act and a county constituted in substitution therefor, then, if no specific provision is made for dealing with the assets and liabilities of such road district, the provisions of section fifty-seven of the principal Act (providing for the vesting of the assets and liabilities of a merged district) shall apply as if the road district had been merged under the principal Act.

How special
orders made.

7. Section one hundred and twenty-four of the principal Act (prescribing the mode in which special orders may be made) is hereby amended by repealing paragraphs one to three thereof, and substituting the following in lieu thereof :—

- (1.) The resolution to do such thing shall be passed at a special meeting.
- (2.) Such resolution shall be confirmed at a subsequent meeting (either ordinary or special) held not sooner than the twenty-eighth day and not later than the fifty-sixth day after such special meeting.
- (3.) Public notice of the time and place fixed for such subsequent meeting, and of such resolution, shall be given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting is to be held.