

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1886.

COUNTIES BILL.

Mr. LAKE, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

A public notification of any matter required to be advertised by any County Council, and by any other local authority or authorities respectively in a county, may be included together, and published collectively, in one advertisement; and, if signed by the Chairman of the county on behalf of such local authorities respectively, with their consent, shall be deemed a sufficient compliance with the law requiring the said local authorities to advertise the matter so published as aforesaid.

Mr. W. F. BUCKLAND, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

299A. The Chairman of every Road Board and Town Board shall send to the Chairman of the County Council the account mentioned in the *preceding* section at least fourteen days before the first day of May in every year, and, in the event of there being no County Council, such Chairman of every such Road or Town Board shall, before the first day of May in every year, send such account direct to the Colonial Treasurer, anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

299B. It shall be the duty of the County Council, Road Board, or Town Board, in addition to furnishing the account mentioned in the two *last-preceding* sections to the Colonial Treasurer or to the Chairman of the County Council, as the case may be, to deposit on or before the first day of May in every year in the local office of the Council or Board a copy of every such account, which shall be open for public inspection. The Chairman of any such Council or Board refusing or neglecting to carry out the provisions of this or the *last-preceding* section shall be subject to the penalty provided in section *two hundred and ninety-nine*.

Mr. MONTGOMERY to move, after clause 233, the following new clause:—

On petition of not less than three-fifths of the ratepayers of any riding in a county praying the Governor to revoke any Order in Council declaring any road in such county to be a county road or district road, as the case may be, and which petition shall have been publicly notified throughout the county for not less than thirty days previous to the transmission thereof to the Governor, the Governor may, but not earlier than thirty days after the receipt of such petition, by Order in Council under section eighty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," declare such road shall cease to be a county road or district road, as the case may be, as from and after the date of such Order in Council, and may direct how the cost of maintaining such road shall in future be apportioned amongst the subdivisions of the county which it traverses.

But no such Order in Council as last mentioned shall be issued if the Governor shall receive from the ratepayers of any part of the county a petition to the contrary effect of the first petition, signed by not less than one-half of the ratepayers of the said county.