

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

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Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1883.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

LICENSING ACT 1881 AMENDMENT BILL.

1. Mr. STEWARD, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

(a.) If any person against whom a prohibition order shall have been made under section one hundred and sixty-seven of the said Act shall be found in an intoxicated state such person shall be liable, on conviction thereof before any two Justices, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month; and, in the case of a second or any subsequent offence, for any term not being less than one month nor exceeding three months; and if any such prohibited person shall be shown to have, while in a state of intoxication, created a disturbance in his or her own house, or to have abused or illtreated any member of his or her family or household, such person shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment with hard labour for any term not exceeding six months.

(b.) Section fifty nine of the said Act is hereby amended by the omission of the words "on payment of costs."

(c.) Subsection three of section twenty-eight of the said Act shall not be deemed to apply in respect of wholesale licenses.

(d.) Section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act is hereby amended by the omission of the last paragraph, and the substitution of the following in lieu thereof:—

All licensed premises shall be closed on Christmas Day and Good Friday, as if such days were respectively Sunday; but this provision shall not alter the hours during which such premises shall be closed on Sunday when Christmas Day immediately precedes or succeeds Sunday.

LICENSING COMMITTEES ELECTION BILL.

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

Section forty-six of the said Act is hereby amended by the omission of the words "The Chairman of the Licensing Committee," and the insertion, in lieu thereof, of the words "The Returning Officer."

BANKRUPTCY BILL.

3. Mr. SWANSON, on the recomittal of the Bill, to move the following new clause:—

No person carrying on any business or trade shall, while carrying on such business or trade, give any bill of sale, lien, or security to any person whomsoever over any part of the stock-in-trade in which the person carrying on such business or trade deals in the way of his business or trade.

LOCAL COURTS BILL.

4. Amendment proposed by the Select Committee on the Bill:—

To strike out clause 11: "No Court with extended jurisdiction shall be held at or within ten miles of any city or town wherein a Judge of the Supreme Court is resident."

## CROWN GRANTS BILL.

5. Hon. Mr. ROLLESTON, in Committee, to move, the following amendment :—  
 In clause 48, to add, "Provided always that in no case shall the amount payable exceed ten per centum of the purchase-money paid to the Crown for the land."

## MINING COMPANIES ACT 1872 AMENDMENT BILL.

6. Mr. STEWART, in Committee, to move, the addition of the following new clauses :—

(a.) Every shareholder shall be entitled to record his vote on any specific question to be submitted at any shareholders' meeting by means of a voting-paper signed by such shareholder and stating the manner in which he desires to vote, provided that the signature of such shareholder shall be attested by a Justice of the Peace.

(b.) Shares "held in trust" for a Company, as provided in section twelve of the said Act, shall, as regards the sale of such shares, be first offered to the shareholders and thereafter to the public, as provided in section forty-five of the said Act with respect to "new" shares, and no shares so held in trust shall be disposed of by the directors by private sale.

(c.) Within three months of the date of registration of any Company a general meeting of shareholders shall be held for the purpose of making and adopting rules for the management of such Company, and a copy of such rules shall immediately thereafter be filed in the office of the Registrar, as provided in clause fifty-eight of the said Act, and the said rules shall be printed and a copy thereof supplied to every shareholder.