

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 23rd Day of June, 1891.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE BILL.

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

In clause 2, line 15. Strike out the word “resides,” and insert the words “who has for the last six months resided.”

In same clause. Strike out the two last words in line 16, and all the words in lines 1 and 2 except the last word “and.”

In clause 5. Strike out all the words after the first word “On,” and insert “or before the first Monday in April the Board shall publicly notify that a meeting of householders in each district will be called on the fourth Monday in that month for the purpose of electing not less than five nor more than nine resident householders to form the Committee for such district: the hour and place for such meeting to be fixed by the Board.”

In clause 8. Strike out the third word, “annual,” and after the fourth word, “meeting,” insert the words “for the election of a Committee.”

And in subsection of same clause. Strike out the third word, “annual,” and insert the word “such.”

In clause 9. After the word “and,” in line 3, insert the words “shall call upon the householders present to nominate any householders who may be present, or whose written consent to be nominated can be produced.”

In same clause, line 4. After the word “nominated,” insert the words “either at the meeting or under the provisions of clauses six and seven of this Act.”

In same clause. Strike out subsection (3), or lines 10 to 20 inclusive.

In clause 10. After the fourth word, “district,” insert the words “in which more than five hundred children are in schools under the care of the Committee.”

In first section of clause 11, line 39. Strike out all the words after the word “paper,” and insert the words “containing the names of all the duly-nominated candidates, from which the elector shall, without leaving the room, strike out any names he pleases, but so as not to leave more names on the paper than the number of committeemen to be elected, and, folding the paper so that its contents cannot be seen, return the paper to the chairman.

In subsection of same clause, lines 47 and 48. Strike out all the words between the word “and,” in line 47, and the word “hand” in line 48; also strike out the word “same,” and insert the words “ballot-paper.”

In clause 12. Strike out subsections (1) and (2); and in subsection (3), strike out the words “each such candidate,” and insert the words “any candidate.”

After clause 13. Insert as a subsection:—

“In any case when a representation has been made to the Board that the proceedings at any election meeting had not been strictly formal or legal, the Board need not call for another election if, in their opinion, the informality was not wilful, and did not really affect the result of the election.”

In clause 15. Strike out the word "seven," and insert the word "five."

In clause 17. After the word "he" in line 41, insert the words "or she."

After clause 17. Insert the following subsection:—

"If any member or members of a School Committee shall, in writing, resign his, her, or their seats upon the Committee, the remaining members of such Committee, not being less than *three*, may accept such resignation or resignations and elect a resident householder or householders to the vacant seat or seats, who may hold office for the unexpired term of the original Committee's term of office."

In clause 18. Lines 46 and 47, strike out the words "five or more," and insert the words "a majority of the."

DENTIST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

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

The senate shall appoint a Board of Examiners for each of the cities of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, for the purpose of conducting examinations and granting certificates under the Dentist Acts and this Act.