

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1881.

DRAINAGE BILL.

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

“Owner” for the purposes of this Act includes all persons having a freehold interest at law or in equity, or a leasehold interest, either for a life or lives, or for a term originally of not less than *seven* years, and whether as mortgagee or not, or in their own right, or as representative of others.

When the applicant is ordered to pay any sum by way of costs or compensation, the Court may, by the order, direct that such costs or compensation shall be paid to the persons entitled thereto, before the applicant shall be authorized to commence the works authorized by the order.

If at the time of applying for the order, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Court that any of the lands to be affected by the works referred to in the application will be benefited by such works more than they will be damaged, then the Court may, by the order, direct that the owners of such lands shall, in such proportions as the order shall direct, pay to the applicant such sum of money as shall be therein fixed, not exceeding in the whole the cost of executing such works on the said lands.

Nothing in this Act shall authorize the making of an order whereby the applicant shall be authorized to take a drain through any garden or ornamental shrubbery without the consent of the owners and occupiers thereof.

INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS BILL.

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

Clause 3, lines 15 and 16. To strike out the words: “All persons who have become and are now members of the Association,” and to insert the following in lieu thereof:—

“All persons whose names are now entered on the Secretary’s roll of the aforesaid Association, and whose professional certificates of competency shall, by the Board of Examiners hereinafter be deemed sufficient to entitle such persons to become members of the institute hereinafter incorporated.”

Clause 9. To strike out clause 9, and in lieu thereof to insert the following new clauses:—

9. There shall be and be called a “Board of Examiners,” who shall be *ex officio* members of the said institute, consisting of the Surveyor-General and the Registrar-General of Lands respectively for the time of the colony the Director of the Colonial Museum and General Geological Survey Department, and J—D—R—Hewitt, Esquire, Mathematical Computer of the Wellington Survey Department of the colony, and three persons being authorized surveyors of the colony elected annually by the Council from the members of the institute: Provided that the Governor shall appoint the said last-mentioned members of the said Board, to hold office until the first annual election to be held under the by-laws hereinafter mentioned, when the said Council shall elect the said members annually thereafter.

Chairman.

10. The Surveyor-General aforesaid shall be the Chairman of the said Board, and in his absence the members present shall elect their Chairman.

Duties of Board.

11. The said Board shall have full power to examine or cause to be examined and inquired into, at such time and place and in such manner as the said Board shall think fit, into the professional and other fitness and competency of all persons whose names are now entered on the Secretary's roll aforesaid, to be members of the said institute, and also into the qualification and fitness of candidates hereafter claiming to be admitted as such members, and, in the discretion of the said Board, to admit such persons to be members as aforesaid.

12. In the event of any vacancy by death, resignation, absence, or incapacity to act of any member of the said Board, such vacancy shall, in the case of the said Director of the General Geological Survey Department, and J—D—R—Hewitt, Esquire, hereinbefore appointed by the Governor, be filled up by a person or persons, as the case may be, to be appointed in like manner, and shall, in the case of the elected members, from time to time, as such vacancy may occur, be elected at any general meeting of the said institute.

Status of members.

14. All persons whose names are upon the said register shall be deemed and recognized as authorized and licensed surveyors under all existing Acts and Government regulations.

Clause 10, line 40. To strike out the word "Council" and insert the words "Board of Examiners" in lieu thereof.

Clause 10, line 42. To strike out the word "Council" and insert the words "Board of Examiners" in lieu thereof.

Clause 10. To strike out line 43.