

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1888.

HOSPITAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. HUTCHISON to move, in Committee, the following additional clauses:—

A. The Council or Councils of any county or counties, or, where the Counties Act is suspended, the Boards of the several road districts within such county or counties, together with the Council or Councils of any borough or boroughs and the Town Board or Boards of any town district or town districts, or a majority of such Councils and Boards forming one continuous and undivided area, may petition the Governor for the formation of such county or counties, together with such borough or boroughs, town district or town districts, into a new hospital and charitable aid district.

B. Notice of such petition shall be published by the Governor in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and if the District Board of the district of which such proposed new district has theretofore formed part, or the Council or Board of any county, borough, road district, or town district proposed to be included in the proposed new district shall object to the formation of such new district or to inclusion therein, a counter-petition may be presented to the Governor within thirty days of the publication of such notice.

C. If no counter-petition be presented as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may by Proclamation appoint that from and after a date to be named in such Proclamation the petitioning county or counties, together with its or their boroughs and town districts, shall be constituted a new hospital and charitable aid district, and may appoint the name of such district and the number of members of the District Board thereof, and the number of members of the District Board for the remainder of the district of which such new district originally formed part, and the manner in which such members shall be elected, and may provide for the division and apportionment between the new district so created and the Board of the district of which it originally formed part of all assets and liabilities of the Board of such original district, and may do and perform all such acts, matters, and things as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Act: Provided always that no new district shall be constituted which shall contain a population of less than three thousand persons.

D. When a counter-petition shall have been presented, as in section (B) of this Act provided, the Governor shall appoint a day for the taking of a poll of ratepayers throughout the whole area proposed to be constituted a new hospital and charitable aid district, and may make all necessary regulations and provisions with regard to the taking of such poll, and if upon the poll being taken it shall appear that by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the total number of votes recorded, the proposal for the formation of a new district is affirmed, then the Governor shall proceed to proclaim such new district, and may exercise all the powers and functions in that behalf in section (C) of this Act mentioned.

E. If at time of the petition mentioned in section (B) of this Act there shall be no hospital situated within the petitioning county or counties, or within any borough or town district therein, the Governor shall prescribe a time within which sufficient hospital accommodation shall be erected or provided, and upon being satisfied that the same has been so provided, may thereafter, and subject to the provisions of this Act, proclaim a new hospital and charitable aid district as in section (C) of this Act provided.

F. Section twenty-five of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," shall be read as if the words following were added thereto: "the proceedings on such inquiry shall not be removed into the Supreme Court under any writ or process whatsoever."

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

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

The Council of any borough may at any time, by special order passed in manner provided by the said Act, resolve that sections twenty-two to fifty-one, both inclusive, of "The Rating Act, 1882," as amended by "The Rating Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," and "The Rating Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," shall apply to the recovery of all rates then due, or thereafter to be made for the purposes of such borough; and from and after the making of such special order the said sections as amended shall so apply, and the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1876," "The Rating Act Amendment Act, 1878," and "The Rating Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1879," with respect to the recovery of rates shall thenceforth cease to apply to such borough.

DISTRICT RAILWAYS PURCHASING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

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

10A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the principal, the amendment Act, or this Act, it shall not be incumbent on the Property-tax Commissioner to collect from any ratepayer in any year any rate whereof the total amount due for such year shall be less than *five* pounds sterling.

FAIR RENT OF LAND BILL.

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

Section 4: In the third and fifth lines to strike out the words "have been" and to insert instead the word "are;" also to add the following words at the end of the clause: "It shall also apply to all cases where a mesne-tenant has demised for any such term to an under-tenant, and such mesne-tenant may be an applicant or respondent, as the case requires, in any application under this Act."

Section 9: After the word "tenant," in the first line, to add the words "or other person authorised by this Act;" also at the end of the clause to add the following proviso: "Provided that any application made within three years after the commencement of the term shall only be heard if made by both parties."

Section 12, subsection (1): To add at the end of the subsection the following words: "and where any estate or interest in the land affected by any such application is vested in a mortgagee, the applicant or respondent (as the case may be) who is mortgagor shall give a like notice to such mortgagee."

Section 33: After the word "landlord," in line 8, to add the following words: "or in any other manner required by this Act."

The tenth section of "The Public Bodies Powers Act, 1887," is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect anything lawfully done under such section by any leasing authority before the commencement of this Act.