

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 19th Day of October, 1914.

EDUCATION BILL.

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

Clause 38: To add the following new subclause:—

(6A.) An urban school district may be disestablished in the manner prescribed in Part III of the *Fourth* Schedule hereto.

Clause 75: To add to subclause (4) the following:—

“A transfer for the purposes of this subsection shall be deemed to include the case in which there has been an interval of time between the tenure of the two positions not exceeding twelve months.”

Fourth Schedule: To add, at the end thereof, the following:—

PART III.

1. If on or before the first day of March in any year, being not sooner than twenty calendar months after the establishment of an urban school district, there is received by the Board a request signed by one-fourth of the parents of the children on the rolls of the schools in such urban school district on the first day of December immediately preceding for the disestablishment of the urban school district, then on the date fixed for the next elections of members of the Board for the district and of members of the Committee of the urban school district a poll shall be taken to determine the matter in the manner hereinafter described.

2. The request named in the *last preceding* clause shall be certified as regards the signatures of the parents by the head teachers of the several schools, who shall also certify as to the number of children on the rolls of the schools on the first day of December immediately preceding; and in both cases the certificate of the head teacher shall be sufficient evidence of the correctness of the facts referred to.

3. The poll shall be taken at the same time and place as the election of the members of the Councils of the boroughs within such urban school district and the votes in favour of the continuance and of the disestablishment of the urban school district respectively in such boroughs shall be added together by the Secretary of the Board, who shall declare the total number of votes, in favour of the continuance and of the disestablishment respectively, in all the boroughs taken together.

4. The majority of the votes shall decide which of the two issues is carried provided that, if the number of votes for the continuance of the urban school district and the number of votes for disestablishment are equal, the result shall be deemed to be in favour of its continuance.

5. If the result of the poll is in favour of the disestablishment of the urban school district, then the Board shall disestablish it accordingly: such disestablishment shall take effect on and after the date fixed for the election of members of the Committees next ensuing that at which the poll is taken.

The Board shall constitute separate school districts within the urban area concerned, and thereafter, or until such time as an urban school district is again established in the manner provided in subsection *six* of section *thirty-eight* of the Education Act, 1914, the members of the Board for the urban area and of the Committees of the several school districts within the urban area shall be elected respectively in the manner provided in Part I of the *Third* Schedule and in Part I of the *Fourth* Schedule hereto.

6. The form of the voting-paper for taking the poll to determine the continuance or disestablishment of an urban school district shall be as follows:—

URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

[Insert a × in the square opposite the issue for which you wish to vote.]

I VOTE for the <i>continuance</i> of the	urban school district	<input type="checkbox"/>
I VOTE for the <i>disestablishment</i> of the	urban school district	<input type="checkbox"/>