

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1882.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATES ACT 1867 AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. DICK, in Committee, to move the addition, after clause 25, of the following new clause:—

No fees to be charged to public officers. **26.** No fees shall be received or demanded in respect to proceedings to which the said Act relates from any constable for proceedings instituted by him in the execution of his duty, nor from any public officer, that is to say, any duly-appointed officer whomsoever of the Government of the colony, or of any Municipal Corporation, or of any other statutory public body or Board :

Defendants to pay fees in such cases. Provided that, when any person summarily convicted, or against whom an order for the payment of money has been made, is adjudged to pay costs, there shall be included therein the amount of fees which would have been payable by a person instituting the proceedings other than such constable or public officer.

FENCING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. LEVIN, in Committee, to move the following:—

Clause 1. To add the words, "It shall be read and construed together with 'The Fencing Act, 1881' (herein referred to as 'the said Act')."

Clauses 2 and 3. To omit the words "The Fencing Act, 1881," and to substitute the words "the said Act."

Title. To omit the words "in Bush Districts."

Also, to insert after clause 2, the following new clause:—

Fencing of lands where boundary lines obliterated. **3.** Where the boundary line of contiguous lands has become obliterated, or is not exactly known by reason of the removal of landmarks or other causes, the occupiers of such contiguous lands may agree upon a boundary line, for the purposes of the said Act, whereon a fence shall be erected.

In the event of their not making any such agreement, either party, after giving the notices required by the said Act, may apply to the Resident Magistrate of the district to make an order in the case; and thereupon such Magistrate may appoint some qualified surveyor, who is authorized to make surveys for the purposes of the Acts relating to the transfer of land, to make a survey of so much of the contiguous lands as shall be sufficient for the purpose of determining the boundary line between them; and the Magistrate may direct that the line so ascertained shall be the line whereon a fence may be erected.

The costs of the application and of the survey shall be added to the cost of the erection of the fence, and be apportioned accordingly.

Erection of fence not to affect title to lands on either side thereof. The occupation of lands on either side of any line of fence agreed upon or ascertained as aforesaid shall not be deemed to be adverse possession, and shall not affect the title to or possession of any such lands, save for the purposes of this Act.