

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 27th Day of July, 1926.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Clause 5: To omit the words "this question" in line 23, and substitute the words "the charge."

Clause 5: To add to section 148 of the principal Act, as set out in subclause (1), the following subsection:—

"(3.) Nothing in the *last preceding* subsection shall be construed to prevent a person who makes answer to a charge otherwise than by way of evidence on oath from thereafter during the proceeding making answer by way of evidence on oath."

To add the following new clauses:—

Summons may
be served by
registered letter.

15. (1.) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section two hundred and fifty of the principal Act, a summons upon an information for a matter determinable summarily may be served by sending it to the person to whom it is directed by registered letter addressed to him at his last known or most usual place of abode.

(2.) The production of a receipt for such letter given to a post officer, and signed or purporting to be signed by the person to whom the letter was addressed or by any inmate of the said place of abode, shall be sufficient proof of such service.

Section 288 of
principal Act
amended.

16. Section two hundred and eighty-eight of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "*Gazette*," the words "or any member of either House of Parliament."