SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 22nd Day of September, 1904.

LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon, in Committee, to move the following new clause:-

A. Whereas certain practices exist by which associations or clubs, not holding charters under the Licensing Acts, supply liquor to their members or enable the members to procure liquor on the premises of the association or club under circumstances which may not constitute a sale in law, but which show that the liquor so supplied or procurred is directly or indirectly paid for by subscription, levies, voluntary contributions, or other payments of money from the members generally or the individual member to whom the liquor is supplied or who obtain it; and whereas all such practices are illegal evasions of the law relating to illicit sales of liquor: Be it therefore enacted that in every case where, on any premises used by or for the purposes of any association or club (howsoever formed or named), liquor is supplied to or procured by a member or any other person under any such circumstances as aforesaid, such member or other person and also every officer or other person managing or concerned in the management of the association or club shall be severally liable to a fine of five pounds:

Provided that the conviction of any person under this section shall not relieve him from liability to punishment for any offence

against any other provision of the Licensing Acts.