

# Supplementary Order Paper

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Tuesday, the 28th Day of October, 1947

LOCAL ELECTIONS AND POLLS AMENDMENT

*Proposed Amendment*

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Hon. Mr. PARRY, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

*New Clause*

To insert the following new clause:—

2A. (1) Any primary school may be appointed to be a polling-place under section twelve of the principal Act, and in every such case it shall be the duty of the Education Board having jurisdiction over the school, and of the School Committee of the school, to place it at the free disposal of the Returning Officer from four o'clock in the afternoon of the day preceding the day of the election and for the whole of the day of the election.

Primary schools to be available for polling-places.

(2) The cost of cleaning the school after use as a polling-place, and of repairing any damage occasioned by such use, shall be deemed for the purposes of section forty-three of the principal Act to be part of the costs and expenses incident to the election.

(3) For the purposes of the general election of members of any local authority to be held on the third Wednesday in November, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, the Returning Officer may, notwithstanding that public notice of the appointment of polling-places has been given pursuant to section twelve of the principal Act, appoint any primary school as an additional polling-place and give public notice thereof at any time before Thursday, the sixth day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

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