

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 4th day of July, 1883.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL-OPTION EXTENSION BILL.

Mr. STEWARD, in Committee, to move the addition of the following:—

Section thirteen of the said Act is hereby amended as follows:—

In subsection (1) the word “annually” shall be omitted.

In subsection (4) the words “and thereafter in the same month in every year” shall be omitted.

Subsections (8) and (18) shall be repealed.

The Returning Officer henceforth shall appoint the day for the taking of the poll of ratepayers, as mentioned in section forty-six of the said Act, as well as appoint the day for the election of a Licensing Committee.

The following provisions relating to the election of Licensing Committees shall come into operation on the passing of this Act:—

(a.) The Returning Officer shall appoint the day in the now next ensuing year for the election of members of the Licensing Committee under the provisions of subsection (4) of section thirteen of the said Act as if this Act had not been passed.

(b.) Every member of a Licensing Committee elected at such election shall come into office on his election, and shall hold office for a term of one year, or until the election of his successor under the provisions of this section.

(c.) The Returning Officer shall appoint the day in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five for the taking of the poll of ratepayers in the manner provided by section forty-six of the said Act as if this Act had not been passed, and shall appoint the same day for the election of the Licensing Committee in succession to the Committee to be elected in the now next ensuing year.

(d.) Every member of a Licensing Committee elected in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and thereafter shall come into office on his election, and shall hold office for *three* years, or until the election of his successor.

(e.) From and after the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five the elections of Licensing Committees shall be held on the days appointed under the said Act for the taking of the poll of ratepayers, and simultaneously therewith once in every *third* year only.

(f.) In case of any extraordinary vacancy occurring in any Committee the Governor shall appoint a person to fill up such vacancy, who shall hold office only until the next Committee is elected.

FORM OF CIRCULAR REFERRED TO IN MR. GREEN'S NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE
1ST AUGUST.

PARENTS and guardians of children attending the District, Normal, and High Schools in the Educational District of [*here state place*] are requested, by a resolution of the House of Representatives, to reply to the following questions:—

1. How many children have you attending school? Reply:
2. Are you in favour of a portion of the Bible being read daily in the schools of the colony, with leave to such parents as may object to withdraw their children during such reading? Reply (yes or no.)

NOTE.—The reply of the father or guardian of the child to the above questions is specially requested, but, in the absence of the father, that of the mother will please be given, and this circular returned by one of the children attending school to the teacher as soon as possible.