

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 8th Day of September, 1899.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT VOTING REFORM BILL.

Hon. Major STEWARD, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clauses:—

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," in any case where, at a poll taken prior to the passing of this Act, a proposal for the adoption of the said Act within any district has been affirmed by a majority of the votes polled, and has been rejected solely because the total number of votes recorded was less than one-third of the total number of ratepayers, such proposal may be again submitted at any time, subject to the provisions of sections five to eight inclusive of the said Act, and the provisions of this Act.

5. So much of section six of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," as requires that "at least one-third of the ratepayers on the roll record their votes" is hereby repealed.