

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 14th Day of September, 1904.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. WITHEFORD, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

Action may be removed to the Supreme Court.

A. Notwithstanding anything in the principal Act contained, any action now pending or which may at any time hereafter be commenced in a Warden's Court, or in a District Court exercising an original jurisdiction concurrently with the Warden's Court, under section two hundred and ninety-one of the principal Act, may be removed from any such Court into the Supreme Court upon the consent of both parties to the action, if the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof shall deem it desirable and shall order that the action shall be tried in such last-mentioned Court.

Application to have action removed.

B. The application to have any such action removed shall be made in accordance with the rules of the Supreme Court for the time being under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," and any order for removal shall be made upon such terms as to security and otherwise as the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof shall think fit to impose, and after the making of such order the action shall proceed as if the same had been commenced in the Supreme Court originally, and the rules of such Court as to amendment and otherwise shall apply thereto.