

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 17th day of September, 1872.

1. Mr. VOGEL, in Committee on the Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Bill, to move the insertion of the following clauses:—

(a.) In this Act, the term “the said Act” means “The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867.” Interpretation.

(b.) Every by-law made under the authority contained in the said Act, when approved and published in the *Government Gazette* of the Province in which the city or borough is, as provided by the one hundred and ninety-fourth section of the said Act, shall have the force of law within the city or borough, and shall have the same effect as if the provisions thereof were inserted in the said Act, and shall be unimpeachable in any Court of Justice; and a copy of such *Gazette*, containing a print of matter purporting to be a by-law so approved as aforesaid, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the due making and approval and publication of the by-law. Evidence of by-law.

(c.) If any person quit or be about to quit any rateable property rated under the said Act before he have paid the rates then payable in respect thereof, and do not pay the same to the Council of the city and borough or their Collector on demand, any Justice may, upon the complaint of any officer of the Council, and upon such proof as shall appear satisfactory to such Justice, *ex parte* or otherwise, make an order directing the same to be paid by such person, either forthwith or at such time or times as to such Justice shall seem fit, and in default of immediate payment to levy for the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such person. Rates recovered summarily from persons about to quit premises.

(d.) It shall not, under and for the purposes of the two hundred and twenty-eighth section of the said Act or the last preceding section of this Act, be necessary to make a personal demand of rates; but it shall be sufficient if a demand in writing, or partly in writing and partly in print, shall have been left at or upon the premises in respect of which the rates are payable. Demand of rates need not be personal.

(e.) In any city or borough constituted under the said Act, or to which any of the Parts of the said Act shall have been extended by virtue of the provisions of “The Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act, 1868,” and if and so long as in such city or borough the Council of such city or borough provide a building for the purpose of a Resident Magistrate’s Court, and in which the Mayor and other Justices of the Peace may sit and discharge their duties under “The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866,” and the Acts amending the same, and “The Resident Magistrate’s Act, 1867” and the Acts amending the same, or under any other Act of the General Assembly, or Act or Ordinance of the Provincial Legislature of the Province in which such city or borough is, and if and so long as such city or borough make provision for the payment of a salary of a Clerk to such Justices and a Bailiff of such Resident Magistrate’s Court, then, if such building and provision are in the opinion of the Colonial Secretary adequate for the purpose, the provisions of this section next following shall be in operation in and with regard to such city or borough. In cities or boroughs maintaining a building for Justices, &c., and making provision for salary of Clerk and Bailiff, following provisions to be in force, that is to say—

Fees of Court to be paid to borough fund.

(1.) All the fees of Court and Bailiff's fees under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866," and "The Resident Magistrate's Act, 1867," and the Acts amending the same, or under any other Acts or Ordinances as aforesaid, in respect of any proceedings taken before any Resident Magistrate or Justices of the Peace sitting and acting in such building, shall be paid over by the Clerk of the Court to the Council of such City or Borough, and such fees, when so paid, shall form part of the ordinary revenue or funds of such city or borough.

And certain penalties recovered in Court to be paid to the borough fund.

(2.) All penalties recovered under any of the provisions of any Act or Ordinance of the Provincial Council of the Province in which the city or borough is or of the Acts of the General Assembly mentioned in the Schedule hereto before any Resident Magistrate or Justices of the Peace sitting and acting in such building shall, if imposed in respect of an offence committed within such city or borough, be paid over by the Clerk of the Court to the Council of such city or borough, and such penalties shall, when received by the city or borough, form part of its funds: Provided however that this shall not apply to so much of any such penalties as shall be payable to the informer.

SCHEDULE.

"The Adulteration of Food Act, 1866."

"The Weights and Measures Act, 1868."

"The Dangerous Goods Act, 1869," and any Act amending the same.

2. Mr. ANDREW to move, in Committee on the Wanganui Wharf and Bridge Bill, the following new clause:—

£20,000 to be applied for construction of certain public works.

The sum of twenty thousand pounds to be paid by the Corporation to the Superintendent shall be applied to the purposes following, that is to say:—

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For embanking or otherwise restraining within its proper channel the Waiohine River, now threatening Greytown, two thousand pounds...	2,000
Bridge over the Waipoua at Masterton, six hundred pounds	600
Bridge over the Ruamahanga at Te Ori Ori, three thousand pounds	3,000
Bridge over the Taueru on present main road, nine hundred pounds	900
Metalling Taueru main road to Kahurangi, one thousand pounds	1,000
For constructing a bridge over the Rangitikei River at Bulls, four thousand pounds	4,000
For constructing a bridge over the Oroua, eight hundred pounds	800
Towards forming and metalling a road from Bull's to Palmerston through Oroua, seven thousand two hundred pounds	7,200
For approaches to bridge over Ruamahanga River at Waihinga, and contingent expenses of said bridge, five hundred pounds	500
	£20,000

3. Mr. STEWARD to move, in Committee on the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill:—

Clause 20. After the word "banker" in the fourth line, to insert the words following—"and no cheque drawn by the Clerk of any Municipal Corporation, Road Board, or County Board."

Clause 21. After the word "member" in the sixth line, to insert the words following—"and no receipt for rates or rents accruing to any Municipal Corporation, Road Board, or County Board."