

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 24th day of September, 1875.

Amendment to Municipal Corporation Act.

THE following to stand as clauses 11, 12, and 13 of the bill:—

11. The section numbered 299 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," is hereby repealed, and the following provisions in lieu thereof shall be deemed to be and form part of the said Act (that is to say),—

Repeal of section 299 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867." Other provisions in lieu thereof.

If the roadway or side paths of any private street or of any part of any private street in any Borough, whether heretofore made or hereafter to be made, shall not have been or be made good to the satisfaction of the Council of such Borough, such Council may cause the same to be made good to their satisfaction, and the expenses which shall be incurred by the Council in effecting the same shall be charged upon the owners of land abutting on such private street or upon such part of a private street, as the case may be, as shall have been so made good, in the proportion which the frontage to such street or part of such street, as the case may be, of the land owned by each of them bears to the whole frontage of the land chargeable hereunder, and the proportion charged upon each such owner shall be paid by him to the Council within one calendar month after an advertisement requiring payment of the same shall have been published in some newspaper circulating within the borough, and if not so paid shall be recoverable by the Council from such owner in any Court of competent jurisdiction, and the production by or on the part of the Council of a copy of the newspaper containing such advertisement shall be deemed to be conclusive evidence in any action brought for the recovery of such expenses of the liability of the owner mentioned therein to the payment of the moneys sought to be recovered; and it is hereby declared that it shall be sufficient in any such advertisement and in any action brought as aforesaid, in case the name of any such owner shall not be known to the Council, to describe such owner as "the owner of the parcel of land forming or being part of section [naming it by its number on some public record map], in the Borough of [naming the borough], abutting upon Street."

12. The word "third" where used in the thirty-fifth section of "The Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Act, 1871," shall be omitted therefrom, and in lieu thereof the word "second" shall be inserted, and such section shall be read and construed accordingly.

Amendment of section 35 of "The Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Act, 1871."

13. No repeal hereby enacted shall be construed to prejudice any election by law, or regulation lawfully held or made before the passing of this Act, or to affect any act matter or thing done or performed before the passing hereof, and every such election by law regulation act matter or thing shall, notwithstanding such repeal, be as valid and effectual as if this Act had never been passed.

Saving of elections held, &c.

The following to stand as clauses 20 and 21:—

20. The term "Borough" where used in this Act shall include any city incorporated under the provisions of the said Act or any Act amending the same.

Interpretation of term "borough."

21. "The Wellington Mayors Act, 1874," "The Wanganui Mayors Act, 1874," and "The Hokitika Mayors Act, 1874," shall be and the same are hereby repealed; but the persons who shall be in office as Mayors under any of the said Acts shall remain in office until such persons shall cease to hold such office either by effluxion of time or from or by any other cause or means, when a new election shall be held as by this Act provided.

Repeal of "The Wellington Mayors Act, 1874," "The Wanganui Mayors Act, 1874," and "The Hokitika Mayors Act, 1874."