

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1880.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. SEDDON, in Committee, to move the following amendments :—

Clause 3. To add the following :—

Subsections two and three of section seventeen, and subsection three of section three hundred and fifty-four, of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," are hereby repealed, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof :—

- (a.) That no portion of a county be constituted into a borough unless, within the area proposed to be constituted into a borough, there be five hundred resident householders ;
- (b.) That a petition is presented to the Governor signed by an absolute majority of such resident householders, praying the Governor to constitute such district a borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and the several Acts amending the same ;
- (c.) If, within three months after the publication of such notice, a majority of the ratepayers of the county or a majority of the burgesses of the borough petition the Governor praying him not to dissolve the corporation of the borough, no such Proclamation shall be issued.

After clause 9, to insert the following :—

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in section sixty-six of the said Act, in all cases where a borough is already divided into three or more wards, on the subdivision of any one of these existent wards into two or more wards, only such Councillors as represent the ward so affected by any such division or redivision shall go out of office in consequence of such division or redivision.

In clause 14, line 29. After the first word "shall," to insert "be deemed to be a public officer within the meaning of the term in the one hundred and forty-second section of 'The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866,' and shall moreover "

After clause 20, to insert the following :—

The Council may, where necessary for the carrying out of any protective works, or for the public health or safety, have the power to purchase land outside the boundaries of the borough.