

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 20th Day of August, 1891.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. BALLANCE, in Committee, to move the following :—

Clause 9. To add the following new subsection :—

- (3.) Athenæums, mechanics' institutes, free libraries, and museums.

BANKRUPTCY BILL.

Mr. LAWRY, in Committee, to move the following new paragraph to clause 148 :—

In the event also of any assets of the bankrupt's estate remaining unrealised for the space of twenty years from the date of the adjudication, or in the event of any contingent or reversionary estate or interest in any property to which the bankrupt may be beneficially entitled at any time before his discharge not having been disposed of or not falling into possession for the space of twenty years, the Court shall order that the same revert in the bankrupt, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns according to the nature thereof, and the same shall revert accordingly as if there had not been any adjudication.

LAND BILL.

Mr. J. W. THOMSON, in Committee, to move the following amendments :—

Clause 3. In interpretation of "perpetual lease" the insertion of the following words after the word "Act": "with a right of purchase, or."

Also, in clause 143, the insertion of the following words at the beginning of subsection (1):

"Where the selector shall elect to take a lease without the right of purchase hereinafter provided."

And to add the following two subsections :—

- (3.) Where the selector shall elect to take a lease containing therein a right to purchase, the yearly rent in respect of such lease shall be an amount equal to five per centum of the cash price of such land, and shall be payable as in subsection two of this section is provided in the case of a lease without the right of purchase.
- (4.) The selector shall in his application elect whether he shall have contained in his lease a right of purchase; and, if he so elect, then his lease shall contain a right to purchase after he shall have complied for at least *six* years with the conditions of his lease. Except as to the rate charged for rent, and the right of purchase, his lease shall be the same as a lease issued without the right of purchase.

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

Clause 119, subsection (2), line 30. To strike out "fifteen" and substitute "twenty-five."

Clause 143. To add the following:—

- (3.) The lessee, at the time of the falling due of any of the half-yearly payments of interest under his lease after the completion of the improvements required under section *one hundred and thirty-one*, and before the expiration of twelve years from the commencement of his tenancy, may, with the consent of the Board, surrender his lease and obtain from the Board in exchange a license to hold the same land under sections from *one hundred and thirty-six* to *one hundred and forty-two*, both inclusive, except that no further deposit shall be required, and that the price of the land shall be the cash price under the preceding subsection (2).