Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 23rd Day of October, 1913.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT BILL.

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

23a. When a Council is itself working a tramway and any application is made to it for the issue of a license in respect of any motor omnibus under its by-laws providing for the licensing of vehicles for the carriage of persons or goods for hire, and the Council is satisfied on reasonable grounds that such motor omnibus will be used to compete with such tramway, the Council may refuse to issue the license or may decide to issue it upon such terms (including terms requiring payments to be made by the licensee to the Council) and upon such conditions as the Council thinks fit.

27A. A Council having established electric-light works for the purpose of lighting the streets and public places of the borough, and of supplying electricity to the inhabitants of the borough, may—

(a.) Supply electricity to any persons residing beyond the borough with the consent of the local authority of the district in which the supply is given, and the provisions of the principal Act as to the supply of electricity to the inhabitants of the borough shall, so far as applicable, extend and apply to the case of such supply beyond the borough;

(b.) Contract with the local authority of any adjoining district to supply electricity to such local authority upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

32a. Section three hundred and forty-four, paragraph (o), of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following words: "Any by-law made under this paragraph may regulate, control, or prohibit such display of any posters, placards, handbills, writings, pictures, or devices set up or affixed before the coming into force of the by-law."

37A. Section fifteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, is hereby amended by adding thereto the words: "or

held for any special purpose."

37B. Section seventeen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "fire," the words "or for payment of compensation and damages in respect of accidents to its employees."