

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1885.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. SUTTER, in Committee of the Whole, to move as an amendment, That the figures "£30,000" be struck out, with the view of inserting the following scale of remuneration—viz., "The Postmaster-General will pay to the contracting party at the following rates: Letters, 12s. per lb.; packets, 1s. per lb.; newspapers, 6d. per lb."

LAND BILL.

Mr. SMITH, in Committee, to move,—

To amend clause 34 by striking out all the words after the word "members" in line 5, and inserting the following words: "all of whom shall be elected by the persons entitled to vote at the election for members of the House of Representatives within each land district."

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS BILL.

Mr. LEVESTAM, in Committee, to move,—

That clause 289 be amended by the insertion, in line 8, between the words "the Council" and the words "and the Council" of the following words: "and such nuisance may be abated by filling up with earth the land on which the nuisance occurs to a level not higher than the permanent level of the adjacent streets, if, in the opinion of the Council, expressed by resolution, such filling-up shall be the only effectual means of abating such nuisance;" and by the addition of the words "or filled up" at the end of the clause.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROPERTY BILL.

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

In clause 16 to insert after the word "Act," on line 25, the words "in any case where such Trustees may deem it necessary or expedient."

In the same clause, on line 28, to strike out the words "heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns," and insert "legal or personal representatives."

To insert a new clause, to stand as Clause 21:

(1.) In any case where land has been granted or conveyed as a site for a Presbyterian Church, manse, or school, or for any of such purposes conjointly with any other purpose connected with such Church, and whether specifically defined or not, and it shall appear to the Trustees that such land is not suitable or is inconvenient for the purposes for which it was originally granted or conveyed, they may apply by petition in a summary way to a Judge of the Supreme Court for an order to sell or exchange such land for other land in a more suitable position.

(2.) If the Judge shall be satisfied that it is for the benefit or convenience of the person or persons or body for whose benefit or in whose behalf such land was originally granted or conveyed, he may order that the said land shall be sold at such time and manner and on such conditions as he thinks fit, and that other land to be mentioned in the order shall be purchased in lieu thereof, or in case of an exchange may order that such exchange shall take effect within a

time to be limited in that behalf, and that any money may be given or received by way of equality of exchange.

(3.) The Judge shall have all such jurisdiction and authority to give effect to this Act and any order made by him as he would have in any matter within the ordinary jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and may require that all or any person or persons shall be represented before him, and may order by and to whom the costs of any persons appearing on such application shall be paid, and may modify or alter any order made by him.

(4.) Subject to the terms of any order made all land purchased or taken in exchange, or any money received by way of equality of exchange, shall be held by the Trustees upon and subject to the like trusts and for the like purposes and objects as the land so originally granted or conveyed was held.

In the Second Schedule, clause 11, to strike out the word "Act," and insert "Schedule."