

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 24th Day of September, 1903.

POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Sir W. J. STEWARD, in Committee, to move to add the following new clause:—

8. Every person who, without the special permission first had and obtained of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, of the local authority, or of the controlling authority of any educational or other public reserve, as the case may require (the proof of which permission shall rest on the person claiming to act thereunder),—

Paints, carves, or otherwise affixes or displays any letters, words, figures, or device, for advertising or other purposes, upon any land vested in the Crown, or in any local authority, or upon any such reserve as aforesaid, or upon any rock, tree, or other natural feature thereof, or upon any building, fence, or other structure erected thereon,—

shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding *twenty* pounds, and may in addition thereto be adjudged to pay to the Crown, or to the local or controlling authority, such sum as the Court shall deem sufficient to defray the cost of obliterating or removing such letters, words, figures, or device, which sum shall be recoverable in like manner as a penalty.

Penalty for
disfiguring
natural
objects, &c.