

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 2nd Day of November, 1898.

PUBLIC WORKS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. STEVENS, in Committee, to move:—

Section two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," is hereby amended by adding to the interpretation of "public work" and "work" therein the following:—

(6.) Any barrier, or by the planting of grass, shrubs, or trees to prevent the spreading of drifting sand.

New clause.

21. (1.) Every owner or occupier of land upon which there exists drifting or moving sand shall, within twenty-eight days after receiving notice in writing from the owner or occupier of adjoining land so to do, forthwith, by the erection of a barrier, effectually prevent the spreading or drifting of such sand on to the land in respect of which notice has been given.

(2.) If the owner or occupier receiving such notice fails or neglects to comply therewith within twenty-eight days after the receipt thereof, the owner or occupier by whom the notice was given may at any time thereafter, by himself or his servants or agents, enter on the land and do the work, and may recover the cost thereof from such first-mentioned owner or occupier in any Court of competent jurisdiction.