

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 24th Day of July, 1903.

ROAD AND TOWN DISTRICT RATING BILL.

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

Every Road or Town Board may enter into contracts with any person or company that such person or company shall carry passengers between termini within or partly within or partly without its district; and may from time to time for the purpose of raising the moneys necessary to carry out such contract by special order make and levy any rates within its district, or of any portion thereof, which the Board may consider to be benefited by such contract.

No such special order shall be made save upon a petition in the manner and form prescribed by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," or by any regulation or by-law under the authority of that Act, signed by a majority of the ratepayers of the district, or of the portion thereof proposed to be rated. The total amount of such rate, and the method of expenditure thereof, shall be subject in all respects to sections one hundred and one hundred and one of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."