

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 4th Day of September, 1891.

Report of the Conference on the Auctioneers Bill.

THE Managers on behalf of the House of Representatives having met the Managers of the Legislative Council, have agreed to the following amendments in clauses 9 and 18 of the Bill :—

Clause 9.—In clause 9: To omit all the words after the word “same,” in line 22, to the end of the first paragraph, and insert the following words in lieu thereof: “to the fund of the local authority within which the licensee has his usual place of business, or, if he has no such place, then his usual place of residence, which place shall be mentioned in the license.”

Clause 18.—Lines 1 and 4: Substitute “fourteen days” for “seven days,” and add to the clause the following proviso: “Provided that moneys received by an auctioneer in respect of sales of real property shall be paid by him into a general or a separate trust account, as provided by section 19; and it shall not be obligatory upon such auctioneer to pay over the said moneys to the vendor until the sale is completed according to the conditions of sale, notwithstanding a written demand has been made to him for such moneys.

“But if any such auctioneer shall neglect for seven days after completion of such sale to render such account, or to pay such moneys to the vendor, he shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, and shall be liable to the penalties in this section hereinbefore provided.”

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