

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 2nd Day of September, 1898.

### RESTRAINT OF WAGERING BILL.

Mr. G. HUTCHISON, in Committee, to move to omit the first sub-paragraph of the second clause; and also to omit from and inclusive of line 25 to the end, and to insert in lieu thereof certain other words, so that the Bill, after the formal parts and the Short Title shall read as follows:—

2. If any person frequents or loiters about any place or locality for the purpose or with the object of betting or wagering, every such person shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding *three* months, or to a fine not exceeding *one hundred* pounds, or to both imprisonment and fine; and any person reasonably suspected of frequenting or loitering about any place or locality for the purpose or with the object of betting or wagering may be arrested without warrant.

No person who is called as a witness shall be excused from answering any question to a charge relating to any offence charged under "The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881," or this Act, on the ground that the answer thereto may criminate or tend to criminate himself:

Provided that where any witness answers every question relating to any such offence which he is required by the Court to answer, and the answers to which may criminate or tend to criminate him, he shall be entitled to receive from the Magistrate, or the presiding Magistrate if more than one, under his hand a certificate stating that such witness was upon his examination so required to answer and had answered all such questions.

If any information, or indictment, or action be at any time thereafter pending in any Court against any such witness for any offence charged under "The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881," or this Act, committed by him previously to the time of his giving his evidence, the Court shall, on the production and proof of the certificate, stay the proceedings, and may at its discretion award to such witness such costs as he may have been put to.