

# Supplementary Order Paper.

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Monday, the 27th Day of August, 1923.

### STAMP DUTIES BILL.

AMENDMENTS proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General:—

Clause 54, subclause (1): To omit the words “notice shall be taken by the Court of,” in the second and third lines of the subclause, and substitute the words “the officer whose duty it is to read the instrument shall call the attention of the Court to.”

Clause 101, subclause (1): To omit the words “one-half of the,” before the words “conveyance duty” in the second line of the subclause; to insert, after the words “the trust to the beneficiaries, save” in the fourth line of the subclause, the words “that duty shall be charged at half the rate that would be chargeable on an instrument of conveyance as aforesaid, and save also.”

Clause 101, subclause (3): To omit from the first line of the subclause the words “which is contemporaneous with,” and substitute the words “in so far as it relates to the subject-matter of.”

Clause 115, subclause (1): To omit the words “the mortgage duty on such mortgage shall be charged and computed in accordance with this section,” and substitute the words “the instrument of mortgage shall be charged with mortgage duty on the present value of the annuity or periodical payments, as determined by the Commissioner.”

Clause 115, subclauses (2), (3), and (4): To omit the subclauses.

Clause 178: To add the following subclause:—

(3.) The Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, on special grounds, reduce or remit in whole or in part any penalty so incurred, or may on such grounds refund in whole or in part any such penalty, but no such refund shall be made at any time later than six months after the payment of the penalty.

Clause 192, subclause (1): To add the following proviso:—

“Provided that there shall, without further appropriation than this section, be allowed to every racing club for the year commencing on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and for each year thereafter, in reduction of totalizator duty, an amount equal to one and a quarter per centum of the gross takings of the totalizator at race meetings conducted by the club during the year, save that the allowance made to any club, under this proviso, shall not in any year exceed the sum of *six hundred and twenty-five* pounds.”

Clause 194, subclause (1): To insert at the beginning of the subclause the words “Save as provided in the *next succeeding* section.”

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