

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Thursday, the 8th day of August, 1889.

SHOP HOURS BILL.

Mr. JOYCE, in Committee, to move the following amendments :—

Clause 2, line 10. Strike out all the words after the words, “ After the,” and substitute the following, viz. :—

receipt of a requisition signed by two-thirds or more of the total number of persons within any borough who keep shops or premises other than such as are enumerated in the Schedule hereto, or after the receipt of a requisition signed by two-thirds or more of the keepers of shops or premises devoted to any particular trade or trades, the Council of such borough shall, by special order publicly notified, appoint the hours during which all shops and premises within the borough, or all shops and premises devoted to such particular trade or trades, as the case may be, may remain open : Provided that the time of opening shall be in no case earlier than six o'clock ante meridiem, and the time of closing not earlier than six o'clock post meridiem, except on Saturday and the day preceding any public holiday, on which days the time of closing may not be fixed at an earlier hour than ten o'clock post meridiem, unless with the unanimous consent of all persons keeping shops or premises within such borough, or of all persons keeping shops or premises devoted to the particular trade or trades, as the case may be. Such special order as aforesaid shall take effect as and from a day to be named therein, and shall remain in force until varied or rescinded.

Such special order shall be varied or rescinded so soon as the same can be conveniently done after the receipt by the Council of a requisition signed as hereinbefore mentioned, praying for such rescission or variation, and such rescission or variation shall be publicly notified, and shall take effect from a day to be named in such notification.

Clause 3, line 20. After the word “ by,” insert “ any special order under.”

Clause 6, line 11. After the word “ Act,” insert “ or infringing any special order as aforesaid.”

Clause 7, line 16. After the word “ Act,” insert “ or with the infringement of any special order made hereunder.”

Clause 8, line 26. After the word “ Act,” insert “ or any special order made hereunder.”