

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 24th Day of November, 1932.

URBAN FARM LAND RATING BILL.

Hon. MR. HAMILTON, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 2: To insert in paragraph (b) of the definition of "Urban farm land", after the word "live-stock" in line 28, page 2, the following words: "by a person whose income or a substantial part thereof is derived from the use of land for any such purpose or purposes"; to omit from paragraph (c) of the said definition the word "ten" in line 34, and substitute the word "five".

Clause 3, subclause (1): To omit the words "urban farm" in line 43, page 2; to insert, after the word "borough" in line 1, page 3, the following words: "and which is claimed by such occupier to be urban farm land".

Clause 4: To insert at the beginning of subclause (1), in line 8, page 3, the word "If"; to insert in the said subclause (1), after the word "section" in line 9, the words "it appears to the Council that a *prima facie* case for relief under this Act has been made out"; to insert in paragraph (c) of subclause (4), before the word "special" in line 36, page 2, the word "general".

Clause 10, subclause (1): To omit the words "on the application of the Council" in line 16, page 5.

Clause 14: To insert, after the word "Court" in line 42, page 6, the words "if satisfied that a *prima facie* case for relief under this Act has been made out".

Clause 16: To insert, after the words "assessed on" in line 19, page 7, the words "or by reference to"; to omit the words "made and levied according to a system of rating different from that in force in the borough" in lines 21 to 23, and substitute the words "assessed on or by reference to a value other than the rateable value on which the general rate of the borough is assessed"; to insert, after the word "on" in line 24, the words "or by reference to"; to omit the word "rateable" in line 24; to insert, after the word "on" in line 25, the words "or by reference to".

Clause 17, subclause (1): To omit the words "on the date on which the roll is signed as required by this Act, or" in lines 32 and 33, page 7; to omit the words "the expiration of *three* months after" in line 34; to omit the words "whichever date is the earlier" in line 36.

Clause 22, subclause (3): To omit the words "the date on which it is made, or on and after" in line 41, page 9; to omit the words "the expiration of *three* months after" in lines 42 and 43; to omit the words "whichever date is the earlier" in line 44.

Clause 24: To insert, after the words "assessed on" in line 26, page 10, the words "or by reference to"; to omit the words "made and levied according to a system of rating different from that in force in the borough" in lines 28 to 30, and substitute the words "assessed on or by reference to a value other than the rateable value on which the general rate of the borough is assessed"; to insert, after the word "on" in line 31, the words "or by reference to"; to omit the word "rateable" in line 31; to insert, after the word "on" in line 32, the words "or by reference to".

Clause 25, subclause (1): To omit the words "on the date on which it is made or" in line 39, page 10; to omit the words "the expiration of *three* months after" in lines 40 and 41; to omit the words "whichever date is the earlier" in line 42.

Clause 28: To omit this clause, and substitute the following new clause:—

28A. Where by any Act or otherwise a limit is prescribed as the maximum of any rate that can be levied, that limit shall not be deemed to be exceeded by a rate assessed in accordance with section *sixteen* or section *twenty-four* hereof in respect of properties to which those sections respectively apply and assessed in the ordinary way in respect of other properties if the total proceeds derivable from such last-mentioned rate do not exceed the proceeds that would be derived from the prescribed maximum rate assessed in the ordinary way in respect of all such properties, notwithstanding that the rate actually levied on any property, or in the borough, or in any part of the borough, may exceed the maximum rate prescribed as aforesaid.

Provision as to
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