

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1888.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT 1877 AMENDMENT ACT, 1888.

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

In lieu of subsection (2) and (3) of section 2 to insert—

(2.) The fee payable therefor shall be a sum not exceeding *twenty* shillings, to be fixed as provided for by section twenty-four of the said Act.

(3.) Any person or company requiring such license may, on application for the same, or at any time during the currency thereof, elect to pay in commutation of the fees chargeable under section thirty-four of the said Act the sum of *twenty-five* pounds, or any less amount which may be fixed by the licensing authority, and upon payment of such sum no further fees shall be chargeable under the said section.

3. Section twenty-seven of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted, nothing in this Act shall extend to any person slaughtering at or upon his own residence, run, or farm, cattle which he shall be able to show are *bonâ fide* his own property, and meant for his own use and not for sale.

4. A license for a slaughterhouse within a distance of half a mile from the nearest boundary-line of any borough may be granted by the Council of the county within which the intended slaughterhouse is situate, provided the Council of such borough concurs in the issue of such license. All licenses hitherto granted within such half mile radius shall, in respect of slaughterhouses in operation at the passing of this Act, be deemed to have been properly granted.

ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. FULTON, in Committee, to move the following new clause :—

Section 30 of the Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted as follows :

30. No person shall kill or destroy any game or native game, or shoot at, or attempt to shoot at, any game or native game, with any swivel gun or punt gun, or with any instrument other than a shoulder gun of which the bore does not exceed number ten at the muzzle and the barrel of which does not exceed thirty-three inches in length or exceed eight pounds in weight.

Any person offending against this provision shall forfeit and pay, upon conviction, a penalty not exceeding ten pounds in addition to any other penalty he may have incurred.

Mr. T. MACKENZIE, in Committee, to move the following new clauses :—

5. No person shall sell any native game, or take, or kill any native game for the purposes of sale without previously taking out a license to sell native game under a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds. Such license may be issued by the like persons, and the like fee shall be payable as in the case of a license to kill game.

6. Every such license shall be in such form as the Governor may prescribe by notification :

Provided that no sale of any native game shall take place prior to the first day of May, and subsequently to the thirty-first day of August in any year, anything in "the Act" or in any amendment thereof to the contrary notwithstanding :

Provided further that no person holding a license in force to sell game shall be liable, on taking out a license hereunder, to pay any further fee for selling native game during the currency of such first-mentioned license.

7. The Governor may also, by notification, make such regulations as he may deem necessary for the protection of native game and other birds indigenous to the colony, throughout the colony, or in any particular district defined in such notification ; and may, by such notification, prescribe a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for breach of any such regulations.