SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 19th day of August, 1885.

BATING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. McMillan, in Committee, to move, after clause 5:—

5A. The Council of any county may by special order direct that any general or special rates which it is authorized by law to make and levy shall be collected on its behalf by the Road Boards and Town Boards within the county, and may revoke and re-enact any such order from time to time.

So long as any such special order remains in force, when a rate is made by the County Council, it shall send to each Road Board and Town Board within the county a copy of the order making such rate, and specifying the amount of the rate required to be collected within the district under the respective jurisdictions of such Boards.

(1.) Every such Board shall forthwith proceed to make, levy, and collect such rate in the district within their jurisdiction in the same manner and with the same powers of recovery as if the rate were to be

levied therein by such Board for its own purposes.

(2.) The same proceedings shall be had for making, levying, collecting, and recovering any separate or special rate within any portion of a county as are hereinbefore set forth for making, levying, collecting, and recovering general rates within the whole county, mutatis mutandis.

5B. All such rates shall be held by every Board as aforesaid as trustee for the County Council, and shall be handed over to such

Council as collected.

Every such Board shall be entitled to retain all reasonable costs and expenses incurred in and about making, levying, collecting, and recovering the same, and a reasonable remuneration for clerical and other work. If any dispute shall arise as to the amount so to be retained or otherwise in relation thereto, the same shall be decided by such person as the Governor may appoint for the purpose.

5c. If any Board as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to make and levy, and to take all necessary steps to collect and recover any such rate as aforesaid, every member thereof at the time of such neglect or refusal shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *fifty* pounds, to be recovered in a summary way before any two or more Justices of the

Peace.

LAND BILL.

Hon. Mr. Ballance, in Committee, to move,—

Clause 215. To omit the words "under this Act in any manner which he thinks fit," and to substitute "by the Commissioners or the persons or bodies in whom the reserves or the management thereof is vested, in accordance with Parts or of this Act, as they may think fit."

Clause 217 to be omitted.

Mr. M. J. S. Mackenzie, in Committee, to move,—

Clause 132. To omit "prior to the passing of this Act," substitute "prior to such repeal."

After clause 132, to insert:—

132a. The period of every license heretofore issued to hold pastoral lands on deferred payments is hereby extended to thirty years from the time when such license originally took effect, instead of fifteen years; and the yearly fee to be paid after the commencement of this Act in respect of any such license shall be fixed by the Board in each case according to the circumstances thereof, in manner to give effect to the provisions of this section.

Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to alter, affect, or annul the operation of any enactment in force in relation to any such license, further or otherwise, than as herein is expressly

mentioned.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT 1867 AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. Tole, in Committee, to move the following new clause:-

. When a petition is presented by a wife on the ground of adultery, it shall be necessary to show that the adultery took place after the passing of this Act and within twelve months of the date of the presentation of such petition.

Mr. Holmes to move, when the Bill is recommitted, the addition of the following clause:—

From and after the passing of this Act, a decree for the restitution of conjugal rights shall not be enforced by attachment; but the Court may, at the time of making such decree, or at any time afterwards, order that, in the event of such decree not being complied with within any time in that behalf limited by the Court, the respondent shall make to the petitioner such periodical payments as may be just and the Court may order, and such order may be enforced in the same manner as an order for alimony in a suit for judicial separation.

BANKRUPTCY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon. Mr. Tole, in Committee, to move the following additional clause:—
11A. Section fifteen of "The Bankruptcy Act 1883 Amendment Act, 1884," shall henceforth be read and construed as if the words "one month," appearing in the tenth and sixteenth lines of the said section respectively, had been omitted therefrom and the words "three months" substituted in lieu thereof.