

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1882.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

COUNTIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. CADMAN, in Committee, to move,—

Sections fifty-four to fifty-six of the said Act are hereby repealed.

*New clause.*

The electors of every county shall, on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in every third year, elect a Chairman for the county, who shall enter into office on the day next following his election. Any person qualified to be and not incapable of being a Councillor, may be elected as Chairman, and shall continue in office till his successor enters thereon.

Mr. PYKE, in Committee, to move,—

The Chairman of every county shall be elected by the county electors within fourteen days after the election of Councillors at a general election, and shall hold office for and during the term of three years, unless his office shall become vacant from any cause, in which case a Chairman shall be elected in the manner aforesaid for the remainder of the said term. The first election of a Chairman hereunder shall be taken on the *fourth* Wednesday in November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and the Chairman then elected shall hold office until the next general election.

Mr. HUTCHISON, in Committee, to move as a proviso to section 29:—

In line 31, to omit the words “unless upon petition,” with the view of adding the following:—

Except as hereunder provided.

In any case where two-thirds of the ratepayers of a riding, represented by two members, desire to have such riding divided into two ridings, and memorialize the Council to that effect, the Council shall, on satisfactory evidence of the *bona fides* of the signatures, proceed forthwith, by special order, to divide such riding as proposed by the memorialists; no addition being made to the number of members of the County Council by any such division.

To add to section 47, as follows:—

And shall receive written objections thereto. If those objections are made by a majority of the ratepayers, the proposed work shall not be proceeded with during that year, but the proposal may be subsequently renewed, under the same above-mentioned provisions.

Mr. WESTON, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clause:—

Every holder of a miner's right shall be entitled to vote at an election of Councillors for the riding in which he resides, and in no other riding: Provided that no person shall be entitled to vote by virtue of a miner's right who is entitled to vote in any part of the county for rateable property.

The Returning Officer may, and if so required by any scrutineer shall, before allowing the holder of a miner's right to vote, put to him the following question:—“Do you now reside in the riding of the \_\_\_\_\_ county?” If any person shall knowingly and wilfully give a false answer to the above question he shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding *ten* pounds, and any person not answering such question shall not be permitted to vote.