

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 4th Day of August, 1903.

INTESTATES' ESTATES BILL.

Mr. McNAB, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clauses:—

Property going to
mother solely.

4A. The estate of every person who dies intestate after the coming into operation of this Act without leaving a wife, husband, child, or father, but leaving a mother, shall go to such mother absolutely.

Court may empower
administrator
to buy.

4B. Upon application by the administrator of any intestate estate to any Judge of the Supreme Court upon petition, such Judge may, if he thinks fit, order that an appraisement or valuation of all or any particular portion of the assets in such estate be made by a valuer to be approved by such Judge, and that it shall be lawful for such administrator to purchase the assets so valued at the amount of such valuation: Provided always that the Judge to whom such petition is presented may, in making any such order, impose such conditions concerning the payment or securing of the purchase-money of any assets valued as aforesaid for the protection of the beneficiaries in the said estate as he may think fit.

LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Sir W. J. STEWARD, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clause:—

Penalty for
disfiguring natural
objects, &c.

Any person who, without special permission first had and obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or, as the case may require, from the controlling authority of any educational or other reserve, paints, carves, or otherwise affixes or displays any letters, words, figures, or device for advertising or other purposes upon any such land or reserve, or upon any rock, tree, or other natural feature thereof, or upon any building, fence, or other structure erected thereon, shall be liable, on conviction before a Stipendiary Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace, to a penalty not exceeding *ten* pounds, and shall, in addition thereto, pay to the Crown, or to the controlling authority, such sum as the Court shall adjudge as sufficient to defray the cost of obliterating or removing such letters, words, figures, or device, and which shall be recoverable in like manner as a penalty.