

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 3rd Day of September, 1896.

JUVENILE DEPRAVITY SUPPRESSION BILL.

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

In clause 3: Omit “the streets or in out-of-the-way places,” and substitute “any place within the meaning of ‘The Police Offences Act, 1884,’ or in any out-of-the-way place.”

In clause 4: Omit “member of the Police Force,” and substitute “constable.”

In clause 5: Omit “member of the Police Force,” and substitute “constable.”

In same clause, line 39: Omit “an officer of police of higher rank than a constable,” and substitute “another constable of not lower rank than a sergeant.”

Insert the following new clauses:—

New clause to follow clause 6:—

6A. In all proceedings under this Act the Magistrate may decide, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, whether any place is or is not an out-of-the-way place within the meaning of this Act, and such decision shall be final.

New clause to follow clause 8:—

8A. Subsection two of section fifty-four of the last-mentioned Act is hereby amended by substituting the words “another constable of not lower rank than a sergeant” in lieu of the words “an officer of police of higher rank than a constable.”