

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 14th day of July, 1885.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT 1867 AMENDMENT BILL.

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

It shall be lawful for any husband or wife to present a petition to the Supreme Court praying that his or her marriage may be dissolved on the ground that the husband and wife have, since the celebration of the marriage, lived separately and apart from each other for a period of four years prior to the presenting of the petition, or that husband or wife have, since the celebration of the marriage, been convicted of an indictable offence, and sentenced to imprisonment, and been imprisoned, for a period of not less than four years continuously; or been found lunatic under any Act for the time being in force in New Zealand with respect to lunacy, and been confined in a lunatic asylum for a period of not less than four years continuously.

THE LAW PRACTITIONERS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882," any person who has heretofore or may hereafter pass the examination in law prescribed for candidates for admission as Barristers or Solicitors, shall be entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a Barrister or Solicitor of the Supreme Court without passing any further or other examination.

LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

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

(a.) Any member of a Licensing Committee may, for the purposes of this Act, at any and all times enter on any licensed premises or any premises in respect of which an occasional license is in force, and any person who directly or indirectly refuses or fails to admit without any unnecessary delay any such Commissioner demanding to enter such premises in pursuance of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding for the first offence the sum of *ten* pounds, and for the second and every subsequent such offence to a penalty not exceeding *fifty* pounds.

(b.) The Chairman or any other two members of the Licensing Committee may at any time authorize any holder of a publican's license to sell and dispose of any liquor in any quantity on the licensed premises for one night only, between the hours of ten at night and six in the morning on special occasions, but no such licensed person shall be so authorized for more than three such occasions in any one licensing year.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS BILL.

Colonel FRASER, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clauses :—

(a.) When a creek, river, or stream runs from a county into or through a borough, and down such creek, river, or stream is brought from such county mullock, earth, shingle, *débris*, logs, portions of trees, or other substance, and the same is deposited or lodged by the action of rainfall, freshes, or floods into that portion of such creek, river, or stream-bed as is within the boundary of a borough, the cost of the work of clearing away and removing from time to time all such mullock, earth, shingle, *débris*, logs, portions of trees, or other substance, shall be paid as follows: Two-thirds of such cost by the Council of the county and one-third by the Council of the borough, and the Council of the borough may recover from the Council of the county its proportion of the cost of such work.

Whenever any such creek, river, or stream-bed is or has been straightened or diverted, or whenever any such creek, river, or stream is carried over or under any portion of a borough in an aqueduct or flume, such new creek, river, or stream-bed, or such aqueduct or flume shall be of sufficient size to carry the waters of such creek, river, or stream if no mullock, earth, shingle, *débris*, logs, portions of trees, or other substance had been mixed therewith or contained therein, or no charge shall be recovered by the Council of the borough from the Council of the county.

(b.) When the waters of a river, creek, or stream outside or within any borough are diverted for the purpose of using and selling such water wholly or in part within the boundaries of a borough for household use or private consumption, or for trade, manufacturing or motive-power purposes, and such waters when so diverted are or become the property of any person or persons, corporate body, or the Council of any county, there shall be paid to the Council of such borough by the person or persons, corporate body, or County Council in whom such property is vested, one-half of such costs and charges as may be incurred by the Council of such borough in constructing and maintaining from time to time flumes, drains, culverts, and other channels for the carrying of such waters through and beyond the limits of such borough, notwithstanding that such flumes, drains, culverts, and channels are used for other drainage purposes.

All waters so diverted and brought into any borough after they are delivered out of any water-race, mains, or pipes, and are discharged into any public flume, drain, or channel within a borough shall thereupon become the property of the Council of such borough, and may be diverted and used for flushing water-tables or for any other purpose whatever, but no charge or cost for construction and maintenance of any flume, drain, culvert, or channel shall be made or recovered from any person or corporate body beyond the point where such diversion is made.

Any person or persons, corporate body, or Council of a county who shall be or become possessed of the waters of any river, creek, or stream, and who shall deliver or sell any portion of such waters within a borough, shall, on or before the *fourteenth* day of *January* in each and every year, deliver to the Council of that borough a statement, verified by declaration, showing the amount received for water so sold and delivered within that borough during the year ending the *thirty-first* day of *December* previous, together with the names of the persons or companies paying for such water, and the amount so received shall be the annual value upon which the Council of the borough shall make and levy rates upon such person or persons, corporate body, or Council of a county for such waterworks, property, mains, pipes, water-races, or flumes.

NATIVE LAND DISPOSITION BILL.

Mr. WI PERE, in Committee, to move the following new clauses and amendments:—

PART I.

Section 3. For the words "Local Committee" to substitute the words "Committee of owners of the block."

PART III.

Section 8, line 5. For the word "district" to substitute the words "owners of the block."

PART IV.

Section 13, line 3. To omit the word "Local," and after "Committee" to insert the words "for their land."

Line 6. To strike out the words "or any less number."

Section 14, line 4. For the word "Local" to substitute the words "owners of the block."

Section 15, line 2. To strike out the word "Local."

Section 16, line 6. To strike out the word "Local."

Section 17. To strike out the word "Local," and after "Committee" to insert the words "of owners of the block."

Sections 18, 19, 20, and 21. To strike out the word "Local."

Section 22. To strike out the word "Local," and to insert in the second line, before the word "the," the word "selling."

Section 23. To strike out the word "Local," and to add after the word "disposition," on the fifth line, the following words: "but with regard to such disposition a majority of the owners of the block must first give their consent, and the persons who object to such disposition, or to any such disposition of the land belonging to the owners and those who are absent, shall be managed by the committee and the Board by farming, improving, stocking."