

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 13th Day of September, 1904.

LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. McGOWAN, on the recommittal of the Bill, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 7: Omit the words "shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Court by the defendant," and substitute "appears to the Court."

Clause 10: Transpose the proviso to end of subclause (1).

ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. McGOWAN, on the recommittal of the Bill, to move the following amendments:—

Omit clauses 2A, 3, 6, and 8; and

Add to the Bill the following new clauses:—

2. The powers conferred by "The Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Acts Amendment Act, 1893," on Registrars of the Supreme Court shall not be deemed to include the power to grant probate or letters of administration of the estates of deceased persons:

Provided that all probates and letters of administration heretofore granted by a Registrar of the Supreme Court, and all orders made by a Registrar of the Supreme Court relating to the administration of the estates in respect of which such probates or letters of administration were granted, are hereby declared to be as valid as if the same had been granted or made by the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof.

3. All probates and letters of administration heretofore granted by any District Court, or by any Judge thereof, are hereby declared to be as valid as if the same had been granted by the Supreme Court.