

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 26th day of May, 1887.

AUCTIONEERS BILL.

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

Clause 2. Omit respectively the definitions of "District Fund" and "Treasurer," and insert,—

"Clerk" means the Clerk of a Resident Magistrate's Court, and includes the persons who may be appointed by the Governor to receive fees and issue licenses in all parts of the colony where the Governor is the local authority.

Clause 6. All words in lines 5, 6, and 7, to "Treasurer" inclusive in line 8, to be omitted, and the following substituted: "sign a certificate in the form in the *Second* Schedule hereto, and hand the same to the Clerk of the Court, who;" and in line 10 omit "Treasurer," insert "Clerk."

Clause 7 to be omitted, and the following substituted, to be inserted after clause 8:—

8A. All sums received as license-fees or registration-fees under this Act shall be paid by the Clerk receiving the same into the Public Account, to a separate account, for the provincial district wherein such fees have respectively been received.

All expenses and costs incident to the administration of this Act in any provincial district shall be paid out of the fees received therein as aforesaid; and the net balance of such fees shall be divided by the Colonial Treasurer at least once in each year, and paid to the several local authorities in such provincial district in proportion to the respective population of the districts under the jurisdiction of the said authorities.

Clauses 9, 11, 12. Omit "Treasurer" wherever it occurs, substitute "Clerk."

Clause 13. Omit "Treasurer of such district," substitute "Clerk who issued the license;" also omit "such Treasurer," substitute "the said Clerk."

Clause 15 to be omitted, and the following substituted:—

No auctioneer shall sell by auction any property except between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening of the same day, saving that any auction sale of live stock which shall have been commenced at any time not later than two o'clock in the afternoon of any day may be continued until seven o'clock in the evening of the same day, but not any later.

Third Schedule. Omit "Treasurer of the Auctioneers' Licensing District of," substitute "Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court holden at;" also omit "Treasurer" at foot, insert "Clerk, R.M. Court."

Fourth Schedule. Omit "Treasurer" at foot, insert "Clerk, R.M. Court."

JOINT LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT.

THE Joint Library Committee have the honour to report that they have come to the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the surplus periodicals in the General Assembly Library should be transferred to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary for distribution among the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions of the colony, and that this resolution be reported to both Houses.

G. RANDALL JOHNSON,

Chairman.

20th May, 1887.