

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 6th day of November, 1884.

BANKRUPTCY ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon. Mr. STOUT to move, when the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor in the Bankruptcy Act 1883 Amendment Bill are considered,—

1. That the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor in sections 23 and 25, and the new clauses numbered 26, 28, and 29, be agreed to.

2. That a new clause, to be numbered 26A, be added as follows:—

26A. (1.) Every conveyance or transfer of property, or charge thereon made, every payment made, every obligation incurred, and every judicial proceeding taken or suffered by any person unable to pay his debts as they become due from his own money, in favour of any creditor, or any person in trust for any creditor, with a view of giving such creditor a preference over the other creditors, shall, if the person making, taking, paying, or suffering the same is adjudged bankrupt within *three* months after the date of making, taking, paying, or suffering the same, be deemed fraudulent and void as against the Official Assignee.

(2.) This section shall not affect the rights of any person making title in good faith and for valuable consideration through or under a creditor of the bankrupt.

3. That the words “and of this Act” be inserted after the word “Act” in the first line of section 27, and that the clause thus amended be agreed to.

SPECIAL POWERS AND CONTRACTS BILL.

Major STEWARD, in Committee, to move the addition of a clause authorizing the sale of Gravel Reserve No. 817, Waitangi District.