

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 20th Day of November, 1907.

COUNTIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. E. G. ALLEN, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Sanitation rate.

A. (1.) Where the Council itself undertakes or contracts for the removal of house refuse, or the supply of dry earth or deodorising substances for or the cleaning of closets, privies, or cesspools not connected with any public drain, for the county or any part thereof, the Council may in respect thereof make and levy a separate rate not exceeding in any one year one halfpenny in the pound on the capital rateable value of the rateable property in the county or part thereof:

Provided that such rate shall be levied only upon such properties as have a house or houses erected thereon.

(2.) In lieu of making any such rate the Council may levy a uniform annual charge, but so that the total proceeds thereof shall not exceed the proceeds of such rate. Such charge shall be recoverable in the same manner as if it were a rate.

NOTE.—This clause applies to counties or to closely settled parts of counties the provisions of section 108 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1900.
