

## SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 25th day of June, 1886.

## COUNTIES BILL.

Hon. Sir R. STOUT, in Committee, to move,—

After clause 237, to insert 237A,—

. The Council of any county may, if it think fit, under the authority of section seven of "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," annex any portion of a road district to an adjoining district in the same county, with the consent of the Road Boards of the districts to be affected thereby, on the application of either of such Boards, subject to the following conditions:—

- (1.) The Council shall cause a notice to be published in the aforesaid adjoining district and the portion of the district proposed to be annexed thereto, setting forth the boundaries of the portion of the district proposed to be annexed.
- (2.) If, within two months after the publication of such notice, a petition against such portion of the district being annexed is presented to the Council signed by not less than one-third of the ratepayers of such adjoining district, or if a petition to the like effect is presented as aforesaid signed by *one-third* of the ratepayers of the portion of the district proposed to be annexed, in either case no such annexation shall be made by the Council.