

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.  
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1886.

COUNTIES BILL.

Mr. WILSON, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

In substitution of the clause appearing on Supplementary Order Paper No. 27.

48A. Upon a petition containing a special prayer in that behalf, a road district may be merged in a county under the provisions of section *forty-eight*, subject to the stipulation that a general rate for county purposes, not exceeding three farthings in the pound on the rateable value of the property within the limits of such road district when merged, shall be levied therein, and that, in addition thereto, a rate not exceeding three farthings in the pound on such value as aforesaid shall, in each year, be levied by the Council within such limits, and be therein exclusively expended on the district roads after deducting the cost of levying and collecting such last-mentioned rate.

Mr. O'CONNOR, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

The Council may, from time to time, vote such reasonable sums as it shall deem sufficient to defray the actual travelling expenses of the Chairman when travelling on the business of the county.

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

After clause 175 *bring in clause 299 from page 67*, omitting therein “first day of May,” and inserting “thirtieth day of June.”

Clause 196. Add the paragraph following:—

“It shall be sufficient if the signatures of any persons to any coupon heretofore issued or hereafter to be issued be lithographed on such coupon or impressed thereon by means of a stamp.”

Clause 200, line 13. Omit “current,” insert “ordinary”; lines 20 and 21, omit “aforesaid,” insert “in this section mentioned.”

Clause 208. Omit “in the payment thereof,” insert “by the aforesaid Commissioners in the payment thereof; and in case there shall be any surplus of such fund after such payment, such surplus shall be applied as shall be determined by special order in that behalf.”

After clause 231 insert—

231A. For the purpose of constructing any wharves or jetties, the Council may borrow moneys by way of special loan in the manner provided by this Act.

A separate account shall be kept of all moneys received and expended on account of such loan, and it shall not be lawful to expend any such moneys in the maintenance or repair of such wharves or jetties, or for any purpose other than in the construction thereof.

Clause 233. Add the following:—

And the said Council shall and may exercise such control over all the said roads, although the same may not have been formed or made.

All lines of roads or tracks passing through or over any Crown lands, Native lands, or private lands, and generally used without obstruction as roads, shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be public roads, not exceeding sixty-six feet in width, and under the control of the Council aforesaid, notwithstanding such lines of roads have not been surveyed, laid off, or dedicated in any special manner to public use.

After 276, insert—

The Council may also, from time to time, apply any portion of the County funds to the establishment and maintenance of agricultural schools or model farms, and to the purchase and construction of all necessary lands, buildings, implements of all sorts, and live stock, to be used for or in connection therewith.