

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Monday, the 5th day of July, 1886.

(In substitution of notice on Supplementary Order Paper No. 29.)

COUNTIES BILL.

Mr. MONTGOMERY to move, after clause 233, the following new clause :—

On petition of not less than three-fifths of the ratepayers of any riding in a county praying the Governor to revoke any Order in Council declaring any road in such county to be a county road or district road, as the case may be, and which petition shall have been publicly notified throughout the county for not less than thirty days previous to the transmission thereof to the Governor, the Governor may, but not earlier than thirty days after the receipt of such petition, by Order in Council under section eighty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," declare such road shall cease to be a county road or district road, as the case may be, as from and after the date of such Order in Council, and may direct how the cost of maintaining such road shall in future be apportioned amongst the subdivisions of the county which it traverses.

But no such Order in Council as last mentioned shall be issued if the Governor shall receive from the ratepayers of any part of the county a petition to the contrary effect of the first petition, signed by not fewer of the ratepayers of the said county.

Mr. MONTGOMERY, in Committee, to move the following new clauses :—

Roads declared main roads under the provisions of the Schedule to "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," shall be and be deemed to have been from the repeal of that Act county roads within the meaning of section eighty-one of "The Public Works Act, 1882."

On petition of not less than three-fifths of the ratepayers of any riding in a county praying the County Council to declare any county road to be a district road, the Council shall, under section eighty-one of "The Public Works Act, 1882," declare by special order such county road to be a district road. But no such order shall be issued if the County Council shall receive from the ratepayers of any part of the county a petition to the contrary effect of the first petition, signed by not fewer ratepayers than the number signing the previous petition.