

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 18th Day of July, 1894.

HARBOURS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. BELL, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Addition to Clause 2.

Provided that such overdraft shall not at the end of any financial year exceed the amount then owing to the Harbour Board for dues, rents, and other revenues not specifically appropriated to payment of interest or sinking fund on loans. But the limit specified in this proviso shall not be interpreted to affect the right of any bank to be repaid out of the funds of the Board the moneys advanced by the bank to such Board; and no bank shall be concerned to inquire whether such limit is being or has been exceeded.

New Clause.

3. Any Harbour Board may appropriate in any year any part of the Harbour Fund, not appropriated for any special purpose, towards the creation of a special fund to provide for—

- (1.) Destruction of or injury to any of the property of the Board;
- (2.) Depreciation in the value of any of the property of the Board;
- (3.) Claims which may be made upon the Board by employes;
- (4.) Any other exceptional losses or expenditure.

And such Board may invest all moneys so appropriated, and the interest and profits accruing therefrom, in such securities as such Board may from time to time determine.

Such Board may, at any time and from time to time, repay into the Harbour Fund the whole or any part of the moneys so invested, and the accumulations thereof.

HAWKERS AND PEDLARS BILL.

Mr. HALL, in Committee, to move,—

That the following words be inserted after the word “who” in clause 2, page 2, line 5: “solicits orders for goods or articles from sample or pattern, except as a wholesale dealer from a retail dealer.”

DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL.

Mr. HALL, in Committee, to move,—

That all the words after the word “rent,” in clause 2, line 10, be struck out, with a view to inserting the following words: “until judgment has first been obtained in a competent Court of jurisdiction; and no landlord shall be entitled to a preferential claim for payment of more than one month’s rent in the event of the bankruptcy of the tenant.”

SHOPS AND SHOP-ASSISTANTS BILL.

Mr. HALL, in Committee, to move,—

That the following words be added to clause 3: “Nor shall any goods or articles be sold in exempted shops other than fish, fruit, and refreshments.”