

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1886.

DOG REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Major STEWARD, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clauses:—

4. The local authority having jurisdiction within any district shall have power to appoint different fees, not exceeding the limit of twenty shillings, for the registration of different classes of dogs, if it shall so think fit.

5. When any dog shall have been found chasing, biting, attacking, or worrying any sheep or any other animal, and shall have escaped or returned to the residence or premises of the owner or of the person in whose following such dog usually is, and the owner or agent of the owner of such sheep or other animal shall have caused a summons to be issued to such first-mentioned owner or person to answer an information for a breach of "The Dog Registration Act, 1880," and of this Act, or a claim for damages, the Clerk of the Court issuing such summons shall issue together therewith a notice requiring the person summoned to keep such dog in confinement until the case shall have been heard and adjudicated upon, and any person failing to comply with such notice shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *five* pounds per day for every day during which he fails to comply with such notice.

6. In addition to any damages awarded in respect to injury done by any dog to any sheep or other animal, or without any damages being awarded, the Court may order such dog to be seized by the police and forthwith destroyed.