

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 15th Day of October, 1919.

HOUSING BILL.

AMENDMENTS proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General:—

Clause 13, subclause (2), paragraph (a): To omit the words "*Two hundred and twenty-five pounds*," and substitute the words "*Two hundred and seventy-five pounds*."

Clause 13, subclause (2), paragraph (b): To omit the words "*Two hundred and twenty-five pounds*," and substitute the words "*Two hundred and seventy-five pounds*"; and to omit the words "*three hundred and five pounds*," and substitute the words "*three hundred and fifty-five pounds*."

Clause 15, subclause (1): To omit the the words "twenty-five and a half" in line 19, and substitute the word "thirty."

Clause 15, subclause (2): To omit the words "five and a half" in line 31, and substitute the word "five." To omit from the proviso to subclause (2) the words "one-half per centum," and substitute the words "one-tenth part."

Clause 27, subclause (3): To insert, after the word "Account" in line 13, the words "or into the Land for Settlements Account in respect of workers' dwellings."

Clause 28, paragraph (b): To add the words "or any former Act relating to workers' dwellings."

Clause 28, paragraph (d): To insert, after the words "Part of this Act" in line 31, the words "or any former Act relating to workers' dwellings."

Clause 35: To add the following subclause:—

(6.) The provisions of sections *eleven, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, and twenty-three* hereof shall apply with respect to workers' dwellings disposed of under any former Act in the same manner as they apply to dwellings disposed of under this Act.

Clause 40, subclause (1): To omit the words "five and a half" in line 15, and substituting the word "five."

Clause 43, subclause (5): To add to the subclause the words "not exceeding five per centum per annum."

To insert after clause 49 the following new clause:—

49A. (1.) Section thirty-three of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, is hereby amended by omitting the words "and if the Council does not propose to appropriate and pledge a special rate as security for such special loan, then, but not otherwise, the loan may be raised."

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may borrow
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(2.) Section fifty-three of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, is hereby amended by omitting the words "and if the Council does not propose to appropriate and pledge a special rate as security for such special loan, then, but not otherwise, the loan may be raised."

To add at the end of the Bill the following:—

PART VI.

ADVANCES TO WORKERS UNDER STATE ADVANCES ACT, 1913.

Definition of "worker" amended for purposes of loans to workers under Part III of the State Advances Act, 1913.

50A. (1.) Section fifty-six of the State Advances Act, 1913, is hereby amended by omitting from the definition of "worker" the words "is not in receipt of an income of more than two hundred pounds per annum, and."

(2.) No person shall be qualified to receive a loan under Part III of the State Advances Act, 1913, if his annual income (exclusive of any moneys received by him from any source other than his usual source of income) exceeds—

- (a.) *Two hundred and seventy-five* pounds in the case of a person with not more than two children or other persons dependent on him; or
- (b.) *Two hundred and seventy-five* pounds increased by *twenty* pounds in respect of each child or other person dependent on him in excess of two such dependants, but not exceeding in any case an annual income of *three hundred and fifty-five* pounds.

(3.) For the purposes of this section the income of any person shall be deemed to include the income of the husband or wife, as the case may be, of such person.

Increase of amount of loan that may be granted to workers under Part III of State Advances Act, 1913.

50B. Section fifty-seven of the State Advances Act, 1913, is hereby amended by omitting from subsection three the words "four hundred and fifty pounds," and substituting the words "seven hundred and fifty pounds."