

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 4th Day of September, 1906.

HABITUAL CRIMINALS AND OFFENDERS BILL.

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

Clause 2: Omit paragraphs (a) and (b), and substitute the following:—

- (a.) Where such conviction is in respect of an offence included in Class I of such Schedule, and such person has been previously convicted on at least *two* occasions of any offence mentioned in such Class I (whether of the same description of offence or not), the Judge may in his discretion declare as part of the sentence of such person that he is an habitual criminal.
- (b.) Where such conviction is in respect of an offence included in Class II of such Schedule, and such person has been previously convicted on at least four occasions of any offence mentioned in Classes I and II of such Schedule (whether of the same description of offence or not), the Judge may in his discretion declare as aforesaid that such person is an habitual criminal.

Clause 3: Omit the word "section," and substitute the words "sections twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, and." Omit the word "so" in line 11, and, after the word "occasions" in the same line, insert the following words "of any offence mentioned in such sections (whether of the same description of offence or not)."

Schedule, Class I: Add the words—

Sections 201 and 203: Abortion.

Class II: Omit the words "Sections 201 and 203: Abortion"; and add the words—

Section 225: Theft.

Section 229: False Pretences.

Sections 247, 248, and 249: Extortion.

Part XXIX: Forgery.

Part XXXIII: Mischief.