

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 16th Day of August, 1894.

LAW PRACTITIONERS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. WARD, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Admission to
the practice of
the law.

6A. Notwithstanding any law in force in the colony relative to the admission of persons to be barristers and solicitors of the Supreme Court of the colony, from and after the passing of this Act every person of the full age of twenty-one years, and of whose good fame and reputation and of whose learning in law any one or more of the Judges of the said Court shall be satisfied, shall be entitled to be and be admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the said Court, and generally to the practice of the law, and to all the rights and privileges thereof, and shall be enrolled without fee as a barrister and solicitor of the said Court:

Provided every such person shall previously to such admission be examined in law, and the Judges of the said Court shall from time to time prescribe the time, place, and manner of such examination, and thereby decide upon the competency for admission as aforesaid of every such person.