

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 9th Day of October, 1894.

NATIVE LAND COURT BILL.

Hon. Mr. SEDDON to move recommittal, in order to make the following amendments:—

Section 3: In definition of "Judge," to strike out the word "twelve," and insert the word "eight."

Section 4: After subsection (a) to insert the following additional subsection: "Where notice of appeal has been given, when the time within which statement of the grounds of appeal is to be filed has lapsed without such statement having been filed."

Section 15, subsection (14): Line 42, to strike out the words "issue of a certificate of title of," and to substitute the words "registration of the"; to strike out the word "Acts" in the same line, and substitute the word "Act."

To add to section 8 the words "Every person holding the office of a Recorder under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," shall by virtue of such office be deemed to be a Commissioner duly appointed under this Act.

Section 18: To add, at the end of this section, the words "whose concurrence in any judgment or order shall not be necessary to the validity thereof."

Section 19: To add to this section the words "or before the same Judge and another Assessor."

Section 33: To strike out the words "heretofore made or."

Section 61: To strike out the word "Native."

Section 65A, paragraph 3: In 1st line, after "every," to insert the word "such"; and in 2nd line of same paragraph, before the word "alienation," to omit the word "such."

To add to section 67A the words, "The foregoing power may be exercised notwithstanding that such land shall have ceased to be owned by Natives or by Natives and Europeans jointly."

Section 85, line 23: To strike out the word "Supreme" before the word "Court."

Section 85A: To add to this section the words, "Every certificate of title issued under the Land Transfer Act, in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, may be antevested to such date as the Chief Judge shall fix for that purpose when forwarding the title to the District Land Registrar."

Section 87, line 2: To strike out the word "now," and substitute the word "held."

Section 90: To be struck out.

Section 101: To strike out the words "and Commissioners."

Section 105: To strike out the word "acting."

Section 106: To add at the end of this clause the words "from the date of such decision."

Section 108, line 48: To strike out the words "right of appeal has actually lapsed," and insert "expiration of the said twenty-one days."

Section 110: To strike out the words "or Commissioners."

Section 112, line 15: After the word "filed," insert "with the Registrar of the Court."

New clause after section 112:—

Nothing in this Act shall enable an appeal to be made from any decision upon a rehearing in pursuance of any order for rehearing made prior to the passing of this Act.

Section 113, line 22: To strike out the words "upon such terms as shall be prescribed," and substitute the words "at the discretion of the Chief Judge, and upon such terms as he shall think fit." Also to strike out the proviso at the end of the said clause.

Section 135: Line 1, to strike out the words "and after the coming into operation of this Act, and except as provided in Part IV. of Division II. of this Act"; line 16, to strike out the word "such" before the word "land," and the word "as" after the word "land."

Section 141: Line 13, to strike out the words "after inquiry"; line 20, after the word "inquiry" to insert the words "by a Judge of the Court."