SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, the 30th Day of August, 1804.

HAWKERS AND PEDLARS BILL.

Hon. Mr. Seddon to move the following amendment:

In the definition of "hawker and pedlar," as appearing in Supplementary Order Paper No. 28, of 14th August, 1894, to add the following words: "and also includes any person who, in any place where he does not usually reside or carry on business, sells or exposes for sale any goods, wares, or merchandise in or at any house, shop, room, or other place whatever hired by him for any term less than three months for that purpose."

BETTERMENTS BILL.

Mr. Hall, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

Page 3, clause 5, line 4: That the words "or constructed" be omitted from the clause.

DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL.

Mr. Hall, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 2, line 11: That the following words be inserted after the word "of," "more than one month's."

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BILL.

Mr. Hall, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—
Clause 3, line 20: That the word "two" be omitted, with the view of inserting the word "three," and that the word "three" be inserted.

RATING BILL.

Mr. W. Hutchison, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

New subsections to clause 4,—

(a.) Whether the valuation is assessed upon the annual value or the capital value of the property, in every case within boroughs the land shall be valued separately, and as distinguished from buildings and other improvements erected or made thereon. And the rate-book of each borough shall set forth distinctly the rateable value of the land in one column, and the rateable value of the buildings and other improvements in another column.

(b.) The rates levied upon the land shall be borne by the person or persons claiming the ownership of such land. Each owner shall pay such rates for himself; and, in those cases where, for convenience, the rates on the land may be collected from the occupier, each such occupier shall be entitled to deduct the amount of the same from the rent payable to the owner.

PAWNBROKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. W. Hutchison, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

New clause,-

In every case in which any pawnbroker, instead of advancing money upon a pledge, shall buy the article outright he shall enter the purchase in a book which shall be kept for the purpose, setting forth in such entry the date of purchase, a description of the article purchased, and the name, residence, and calling of the seller; he shall also obtain the signature of the seller to such entry. This book shall be open to the police at all reasonable hours.