

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1887.

PUBLIC REVENUES BILL.

Mr. MACARTHUR to move, on going into Committee, the following new clause,—

Whereas doubts have arisen as to whether the provisions of section seven of "The Public Revenues Act, 1885," have retrospective operation, and it is desirable to remove such doubts: Be it therefore enacted that the provisions of the said section shall not be deemed to have had or have any retrospective operation, or to apply to any act, matter, or thing which happened prior to the passing of "The Public Revenues Act, 1885."