

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 13th day of May, 1887.

DOG REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. McMILLAN, in Committee, to move the addition of the following clause:—

The Ranger or other officer employed by any local authority to carry out the provisions of "The Dog Registration Act, 1880," "The Dog Registration Act Amendment Act, 1882," and this Act, may serve upon any person in whose possession or following any unregistered dog shall be found, a notice in writing or in print, signed by such Ranger or other officer, to the effect that an information will be laid and a summons issued for such offence; and in case personal service of any such notice cannot be effected, then the leaving of such notice at the last known place of abode of the person intended to be served shall be deemed sufficient service thereof.

The person upon whom any such notice as aforesaid shall be issued shall not be entitled to exemption under section four of "The Dog Registration Act Amendment Act, 1882," notwithstanding that the registration fee be paid between the time of service of such notice and the hearing of the information.

REGULATION OF ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

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

In the absence of any candidate, or in the event of such candidate having been unable or having failed to appoint a scrutineer as provided by clause twenty-three of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," the agent or clerk of any candidate may, by writing under his hand, appoint one scrutineer for each ballot-box used in the booth.

ELECTORAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. HATCH, in Committee, to move that the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of inserting the following new clause:—

Every candidate for election as a Member of the House of Representatives, or some person on his behalf, shall, before such candidate shall be nominated, deposit with the Returning Officer the sum of twenty-five pounds, which sum shall be retained by such Returning Officer until after the official declaration of the poll, and in case such candidate, not having been elected, has not polled as many votes as shall equal in number one-fifth of the smallest number of votes polled by the successful candidate at such election, the same shall be forfeited and paid into the Consolidated Fund, but shall otherwise be returned to the person who has paid the same.