

Standing Orders.

ACCOUNTS.

XLIII.—That all Accounts which shall in future be presented by any individual for work or labor done, or for articles furnished for the use of this House, shall be sworn to, and the affidavit specify that the charges therein contained, are the usual charges, and the commonly received prices for such work and labour, or for such articles furnished.

PRINTING.

XLIV.—That all the Printing done by order of the House shall be engaged by contract for the Session, on the lowest terms offered, and during the Session, be under the superintendence of a Select Committee; and during the recess, under the Clerk; (*in part rescinded by Standing Order, No. 12*).

UNPROVIDED CASES.

XLV.—That in all unprovided cases, resort shall be had to the rules, usages and forms of the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland.

STANDING ORDERS OF THE HOUSE.

I.—That the Public Accounts laid before this House, at the present Session, be printed for the use of the Members as early as practicable; and that this Resolution be a Standing Order of the House in future, as to the Public Accounts to be hereafter laid before the Commons House of Assembly, and that two hundred copies of each Accounts be accordingly printed for this purpose at every Session.

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II.—That in all cases of controverted elections for Counties, Towns or Ridings, in this Province, the Petitioners do by themselves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the House, deliver to the Sitting Members or their Agents, lists of the persons intended by the Petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the sitting Members, giving, in the said lists, the several heads of objections and distinguishing the same against the names of the voters excepted to, and that the sitting Members do by themselves or by their Agents, within the same time, deliver the like lists on their part to the Petitioners or their Agents.

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III.—That in future two hundred copies of the Journals of this House be printed as soon as may be practicable after each Session of the Provincial Legislature, under the provisions of the 46th (now 44th rule.—*Rescinded in effect by 14th standing order.*)

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IV.—That whenever any item on the order of the day shall be called and the Member who introduced the same, if present, shall not be prepared to proceed thereon, the said item shall be placed at the foot of the order of the day.

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V.—That the Clerk of this House, with the approbation of the Speaker and the consent of this House, shall appoint all its subordinate officers and servants, (the Sergeant-at-Arms excepted,) and that no officer or servant of this House shall be removed or dismissed from his office or service without its knowledge and consent. As also that this house shall from time to time determine the rate of recompense to be made to all persons employed in its service, except in such cases as are already provided for by law.

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