

Demeanour  
of Senators  
in Chamber.

**17.** Senators may not pass between the Chair and the Table. When entering, leaving, or crossing the Senate Chamber, they bow to the Chair. If they have occasion, when the Senate is sitting, to speak together, they go below the Bar; otherwise the Speaker stops the business under discussion. M. 333: B. 332.

Strangers  
ordered to  
withdraw.

**18.** If at any sitting of the Senate, or in Committee of the Whole, any senator shall take notice that strangers are present, the Speaker or the Chairman (as the case may be) shall forthwith put the question, "That strangers be ordered to withdraw," without permitting any debate or amendment: Provided, that the Speaker or the Chairman may, whenever he may think fit, order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the Senate. M. 203: B. 194, 343.

**18A.** When a Bill or other matter relating to any subject administered by a department of the Government of Canada has originated in and is being considered by the Senate or in Committee of the Whole, a Minister representing the Department, not being a Member of the Senate, may enter the Senate Chamber,