

8. Repealed.

8. If, thirty minutes after the time of meeting, fifteen senators, including the Speaker are not present the Speaker takes the Chair and adjourns the Senate until the next sitting day, the names of the senators present being taken down by the Clerk. M. 321: B. 217.

Explanatory Note:

Not in accordance with practice. Combined with Rule 9.

9. When it appears, on notice being taken at the commencement of or during a sitting of the Senate, that fifteen senators, including the Speaker, are not present, the senators who may be in the adjoining rooms having been previously summoned, the Speaker adjourns the Senate until the next sitting day, without question put.

9. When it appears, on notice being taken, during a sitting of the Senate, that fifteen senators, including the Speaker, are not present, the senators who may be in the adjoining rooms being previously summoned, the Speaker adjourns the Senate as above, without a question first put. M. 321: B. 217.

Explanatory Note:

The purpose of Rules 8 and 9 are best achieved with such a revision.

10. No change.

10. Whenever the Speaker, from illness or other cause, finds it necessary to leave the Chair during any part of the sitting on any day, he may call upon any senator to take the Chair and preside as Speaker, during the remainder of such day, or until the Speaker himself resumes the Chair before the end of the sitting for that day.

11. No change.

11. Whenever the Senate is informed by the Clerk at the Table of the unavoidable absence of the Speaker, the Senate may choose any senator to preside as Speaker during such absence; and such senator shall thereupon have and execute all the powers, privileges and duties of Speaker, until the Speaker himself resumes the Chair, or another Speaker is appointed by the Governor General. B. 164-5.

12. No change.

12. Every act done by any senator, acting as aforesaid, shall have the same effect and validity as if the act were done by the Speaker himself. B. 165.

Explanatory Note:

Rules 10, 11 and 12 are reproduced verbatim from the Speaker of the Senate Act.