

THE CLERK.

No. 21.—The Clerk, or, in his necessary absence, the Assistant Clerk, shall keep an Order Book, in which shall be entered and numbered in succession, the subjects intended to be brought under discussion at each sitting.

No. 22.—He shall read all matters brought before the Council, he shall keep a Journal of proceedings, in which shall be entered, in the order of succession, all subjects brought before the Council, and shall number the proceedings of each day, as of one general number.

No. 23.—He shall take care to have every Law or Ordinance written in a fine text hand, before the third reading.

PETITIONS.

No. 24.—All Petitions addressed to His Excellency the Governor, on Laws and Ordinances, before the Governor and Council, (and no other shall be received,) shall be presented immediately after the Governor, or, in his absence, the Presiding Member, shall have taken the Chair.

No. 25.—When any Law or Ordinance to which any such Petition relates, is under discussion, it shall be competent for any Member to move that such Petition be read, and then the question shall be put whether the Petition be received.