

**78a.** The Senators occupying the positions of Leader of the Government and Leader of the Opposition in the Senate shall be ex officio members of all Standing Committees of the Senate.

**79.** Every Standing or Special Committee meets, if practical, on the next sitting day after appointment and chooses a chairman; and the majority of senators appointed on such Committee constitute a quorum, unless it be otherwise ordered. B. 456. Organiz-  
ation of  
Committee.

**80.** Senators speak uncovered, but may remain seated. M. 470: B. 465. Speaking.

**81.** Senators, though not of the committee, are not excluded from coming in and speaking; but they must not vote. They sit behind those who are of the committee. M. 476: B. 468. Senators  
not of  
Committee.

**82.** No other persons, unless commanded to attend, are to enter at any meeting of a Committee of the Senate or at any conference. M. 475: B. 468. Strangers  
excluded.

**83.** The senators to serve on a Special Committee may be nominated by the mover; Special com-  
mittees; how  
appointed.