

XL.

§ 245. That when a Private Bill is brought from the other House, the principle of which is admitted, this House, by Message, may either request a communication of the evidence received in proof of the allegations, or matter whereon the Bill is founded, or the Committee of this House, to whom it may be referred, shall examine the said allegations, and on reporting the Bill, state whether the same, or matter thereof, be founded, and whether the parties concerned in interest or property therein, have given their consents, to the satisfaction of the Committee.

XLI.

§ 246. That the foregoing be considered a standing instruction at all Committees who shall meet upon private Bills, and further, that they require all persons whose interest or property they shall consider to be affected thereby, to appear in person before them, to give their consent thereto; and if they cannot personally attend they may send their consent in writing, which shall be proved, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that when any Committee shall be appointed on a private Bill, notice thereof shall be set up in the lobby of this House Twelve days before the meeting of the said Committee.

XLII.

§ 247. That when any Bill, originating in this House, has once passed through its final stage in this House, no new Bill of the same matter and argument, can afterwards be originated of this House during the same Session.