

order that the Rules of both Houses be assimilated in regard to the proceedings on Private Bills; the said Rules to be in force from and after the end of the present session.

As this modification of the Rules of the House will necessitate the appointment of at least one Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills, your Committee have left it to Your Honorable House to determine, whether the practice of the House of Lords is to be followed, and two Committees appointed, or whether one Committee will be sufficient for both purposes.

The whole respectfully submitted,

Signed, JOHN ROSS,  
Chairman.

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WEDNESDAY, 17th April, 1861.

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the above Report, and the same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. VanKoughnet, it was