

13. If, at six of the clock in the afternoon, the business be not concluded, the Speaker or the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole leaves the Chair until half-past seven of the clock; the Mace being left on or under the table, as the case may be. B. 214.

Evening sittings.

Provided that, if at the said time, a division has been ordered, the Speaker or the Chairman shall not leave the Chair until such division has been taken and any formal business immediately consequent thereon has been completed. M. 217.

Proviso.

14. When the Senate adjourns on Friday, unless otherwise ordered, it stands adjourned until the Monday following. M. 212.

Adjournment on Friday.

15. When the Senate adjourns, senators keep their places until the Speaker has left the Chair. B. 333.

Demeanour of senators at adjournment.

16. The Speaker preserves order and decorum, and decides questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Senate. In explaining a point of order or practice he states the rule or authority applicable to the case. M. 188, 338: B. 166, 360, 366.

Power and duty of Speaker.