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Redrafted for sake of clarity.

51. (1) Voting in the Senate shall be as follows: the Speaker shall call for the "yeas" and "nays" and shall thereupon decide whether the motion has carried. In the absence of a request for a standing vote, his decision shall be final. Upon the request of any two senators before the Senate takes up other business, the Speaker shall call for a standing vote and the "yeas" shall first rise in their places, then the "nays". Each senator shall vote on the question openly and without debate unless for special reasons he be excused by the Senate; provided that

51. In voting, the "Contents" first rise in their places, then the "Non-contents". M. 412: B. 379.

(a) the Speaker may vote but shall not be obliged to vote;

(b) a senator shall not be entitled to vote upon any question in which he has any pecuniary interest whatsoever, not held in common with the rest of the Canadian subjects of the Crown, and the vote of any senator so interested shall be disallowed;

(c) a senator who declines to vote shall assign his reasons therefor, following which the Speaker shall submit to the Senate the question; "Shall the Senator, for the reasons assigned