

XIX.—That any Member may, at any time, desire the House to be cleared of strangers, and the Speaker shall immediately give directions to the Serjeant-at-Arms to do so, without debate.

Legislative Council.

XX.—That the Master-in-Chancery attending the Legislative Council, be received as their messenger, at the Clerk's table, where he shall deliver such message as he is charged with.

XXI.—That all messages from this House to the Legislative Council be sent by two Members, to be named by the Speaker, accompanied by the Serjeant-at-Arms.

XXII.—That when the House shall judge it necessary to request a conference with the Legislative Council, the reasons to be given by this House upon the subject of the conference shall be prepared and agreed to by the House, before the messengers shall be appointed to make the said request.

Committee.

XXIII.—That the Rules of the House shall be observed in Committee of the whole so far as they may be applicable, except the Rule limiting the time of speaking.

XXIV.—That in forming a Committee of the whole House, before leaving the chair, the Speaker shall appoint a chairman to preside, who shall immediately take the chair without argument or comment.

XXV.—That every Member who shall introduce a bill, petition, or motion upon any subject which may be referred to a Committee, shall be one of the Committee without being named by the House, except in cases of controverted elections.

XXVI.—That of the number of Members appointed to compose a Committee, such number thereof as shall be equal to a majority of the whole number chosen, shall be a quorum, competent to proceed to business, (except in election committees,) where the number, to form such quorum, shall not be specially fixed by the House.

XXVII.—That in a Committee of the whole House, a motion that the Chairman leave the chair, shall always be in order and take precedence of every other motion, and that when the motion is made on account of any question of order or privilege arising, the Speaker shall resume the chair without discussion or vote of the Committee.

XXVIII.—That in a Committee of the whole House, all motions relating to the matter under consideration shall be put in the order in which they are proposed.

XXIX.—That the mode of appointing a Special Committee, consisting of more than five Members, shall be, first, to determine the number of which it shall consist, then, each Member shall write on a slip of paper the names of as many Members as are to form such Committee, and deliver the same to the Clerk, who shall thereupon examine the said lists, and report to the Speaker, for the information of the House, who have most voices in their favor; and if any difficulty should arise by two or more having an equal number of voices, the sense of the House shall be taken as to the preference.

Yeas and Nays.

XXX.—That the Yeas and Nays shall be taken and entered on the minutes at the request of any one Member.

Motions and Questions.

XXXI.—That one day's notice shall be given of all motions for introducing new matter, other than matters of privilege and bringing up petitions.

XXXII.—That a motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

XXXIII.—That after a motion is read by the Speaker, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision, or amendment, with permission of the House.

XXXIV.—That a motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main question.