

ACCOUNTS.

XLIII.—That all accounts which shall in future be presented by any individual for work or labor done, or for articles furnished for the use of this house, shall be sworn to, and the affidavit specify that the charges therein contained, are the usual charges, and the commonly received prices for such work and labour, or for such articles furnished.

PRINTING.

XLIV.—That all the printing done by order of the house shall be engaged by contract for the Session, on the lowest terms offered, and during the session, be under the superintendence of a select committee; and during the recess, under the clerk.

UNPROVIDED CASES.

XLV.—That in all unprovided cases, resort shall be had to the rules, usages and forms of the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland.

Truly extracted from the Minutes.

JAMES FITZGIBBON,
Clerk of Assembly.

STANDING ORDERS OF THE HOUSE,

I.—That the Public Accounts laid before this House at the present Session, be printed for the use of the Members as early as practicable—and that this Resolution be a standing order of the House in future, as to the Public Accounts to be hereafter laid before the Commons House of Assembly, and that two hundred copies of each Accounts be accordingly printed for this purpose at every Session.

Journal 1824. Page 130, M. S.

II.—That in all cases of controverted elections for Counties, Towns or Ridings, in this Province, the petitioners do by themselves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the House, deliver to the sitting members or their agents, lists of the persons intended by the Petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the sitting members, giving in the said Lists the several heads of objections and distinguishing the same against the names of the voters excepted to, and that the sitting members do by themselves or by their agents, within the same time, deliver the like lists on their part to the Petitioners or their agents.

Journal 1825, Page 6, M. S.

III.—That in future two hundred copies of the Journals of this House be printed as soon as may be practicable after each Session of the Provincial Legislature, under the provisions of the (now 46th) rule.

Journal 1825-6. Page 367, M. S.

IV.—That whenever any item on the order of the day shall be called and the member who introduced

the same, if present, shall not be prepared to proceed thereon, the said item shall be placed at the foot of the order of the day.

Journal 1829. Page 529, M. S. Copy.

V.—That the Clerk of this House, with the approbation of the Speaker and the consent of this House, shall appoint all its subordinate officers and servants, (the Sergeant at Arms excepted,) and that no officer or servant of this House shall be removed or dismissed from his office or service without its knowledge and consent. As also that this House shall from time to time determine the rate of recompense to be made to all persons employed in its service, except in such cases as are already provided for by law.

Journal 1829. Page 46, M. S.

VI.—That no petition complaining of the election and return of any member who may be returned to serve in any future Parliament, shall be received by this House, unless it be presented during the first fourteen days of the Session next ensuing after the said election and return.

Journal 1829. Page 746, M. S. Copy.

VII.—That the Clerk, during the recess, shall allow members of this House to have access to the Journals and other records, between the hours of ten in the morning and three in the afternoon, of each day, and to take extracts or copies of such documents or records as they may consider necessary for their guidance and information.

Journal 1829. Page 747, M. S. Copy.

VIII.—That no person whatever (not a member of this House) shall be permitted to enter the Copying Clerk's Rooms.

Journal 1830. Page 129, M. S. Copy.

IX.—That the printed Edition of the Journals be disposed of as follows, viz. :—

Three copies to each Member.

One copy to each of the Members of the Legislative Council.

Six copies to the Lieutenant Governor.

Three copies to the Library.

One copy (each) to the Governors, Legislative Councils and Assemblies, of Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward's Island.

Three copies to the Library of the Imperial Parliament.

One copy to the Colonial Department.

Six copies to the Clerk's Office for the use of this House, and the remainder to such Members of the House of Commons of Great Britain, as the Speaker may direct.

Journal 1830. Page 194, M. S. Copy.

X.—That, in future, all notices of the intentions of members to introduce bills, motions, or resolutions, other than matters of privilege, shall be given immediately after the reading of petitions.

Journal 1831. Page 70, M. S. Copy.