- 4. Bills presented—Continued. must be deposited with the Clerk of the Senate before the second reading, 59. May be referred to the Supreme Court before second reading, 55. All proceedings relating to Private Bills are entered in the Private Bill Register, 62.
- 5. Bills Committed.—After the second reading, Bills are at once referred to the Committee on Private Bills, if appointed, or to some other Standing Committee, with all the Petitions for or against the same, 60. Before they can be considered, notice thereof must be given during one week, or during 24 hours, if the Bill has originated in the Commons, 61. A copy of each Bill with the proposed amendments, must be lodged in the Clerk's Office, one clear day before its consideration, 54. All parties affected may be required to appear or to send in their consent, 64. All questions are decided by a majority of the voices, the Chairman having a double or casting vote, when the voices are equal, 65. The Chairman signs a printed copy of the Bill, and attests with his initials all amendments and clauses added, 69. Another copy prepared by the Clerk, is filed in his office, or attched to the Report, 69.
- 6. Bills Reported.—Bills must be reported upon before the first six weeks of the Session, 49. Provisions not contemplated in the Notice must be adverted to in the Report, 66. All Bills referred must be reported, and notice taken of any alteration made to the preamble, 67. When a report is unfavorable, it must contain the ground of objections, 68. And then the Bill cannot be placed on the Orders of the Day, without special leave, 68. Copies of all amended Bills must be filed in the Olerk's Office, or attached to the Report, 54.
- Suspension of Rules.—No motion therefor is entertained unless reported on by the Committee on Standing Orders, 18.
- 8. Fees and Expenses.—Of translating and printing of Bills for the House are deposited 8 days before session, 59. A fee of Two hundred Dollars is paid immediately after the second reading of a Bill in the House in which it originates; the cost of printing the same are also paid by the parties interested and the receipt lodged with the Clerk of the Committee, 59.
- 9. Bills amended by Commons—Important amendments are referred to the Committee to which such Bill was originally referred, or to a Committee of the Whole, TI