#### 13. PUBLIC BILLS.

#### Bringing in Bills ..

**39.** It is the right of every Senator to bring in a Bill.

### First Readings.

40. Immediately after a Bill is presented, it is read a first time and ordered to be printed.

## Readings of Bills.

**41.** Every Bill is to undergo three separate readings, each on a different day.

# Cases of Urgency.

**42.** Bills of an urgent nature are sometimes allowed to pass, with unusual expedition, through their several stages.

## Debate on Principle.

43. The Principle of a Bill is usually debated at its second reading.

## Reconsideration of Clauses.

44. A Senator may, at any time before a Bill has passed, move for the reconsideration of any clause thereof, already passed.

#### Third Readings.

45. Orders of the Day for the third reading of Bills take precedence of all others, except orders to which the Senate may have previously given priority.