

the Speaker adjourns the Senate as above, without a question first put. M. 210: B. 217.

When  
Speaker  
has to leave  
Chair.

**10.** Whenever the Speaker, from illness or other cause, finds it necessary to leave the Chair during any part of the sitting on any day, he may call upon any senator to take the Chair and preside as Speaker, during the remainder of such day, or until the Speaker himself resumes the Chair before the end of the sitting for that day.

Absence of  
Speaker.

**11.** Whenever the Senate is informed by the Clerk at the Table of the unavoidable absence of the Speaker, the Senate may choose any senator to preside as Speaker during such absence; and such senator shall thereupon have and execute all the powers, privileges and duties of Speaker, until the Speaker himself resumes the Chair, or another Speaker is appointed by the Governor General. B. 164-5.

Acts valid.

**12.** Every act done by any senator, acting as aforesaid, shall have the same effect and validity as if the act were done by the Speaker himself. B. 165.