

RULES, ORDERS
AND
FORMS OF PROCEEDING
OF THE
Senate of Canada.

I.—OPENING OF PARLIAMENT AND PROCEEDINGS AT THE
COMMENCEMENT OF A SESSION.

1.—On the first day of the Meeting of a New Opening
Parliament, or of any subsequent Session, His Excel- of Session.
lency having opened the Session by a gracious
Speech to both Houses and prayers being said, some
Bill is read *pro formâ*; the Speech from The Throne
is reported by the Speaker, and a Committee of
Privileges, consisting of all the Senators present
during the Session, is appointed.

2.—At the commencement of every Session, The Clerk's ac-
Clerk is to lay before The Senate, on the day counts.
following the appointment of the Committee on
Contingent Accounts, and as often thereafter as
he may require an advance of money, a detailed
account of his disbursements, since the last audit,
with vouchers in support thereof,