

Ordered, that if any Member have occasion to speak with another Member of this House, while the House is sitting, they shall go together below the Bar, or else the Speaker is to stop the business in agitation.

Bills are seldom opposed at the first reading, and are commonly committed upon Motion, at the second reading, at which time the principle is usually debated.

Ordered and declared, that no Bill shall be read twice on the same day. That no Committee of the whole House shall proceed on any Bill on the same day in which the Bill is committed. That no Report shall be received from any Committee of the whole House on the same day in which such Committee goes through the Bill, when any amendments are made to such Bill; and that no Bill shall be read the third time on the same day in which it is reported from the Committee, unless the House, upon motion, shall see special cause for the common utility to change the same course in any particular instances.

Ordered and declared, that when the question hath been entirely put by the Speaker, no Member is to speak upon the question before voting.

Ordered, that after a question is put, and the House hath voted, no Member shall depart out of his place, until the House hath entered upon some other business.

Ordered, that at votes, the contents do rise in their places, and the non-contents continue to sit.

Ordered, that such Members as shall make protestation, or enter their dissents to any vote of this House, as they have a right to do, without asking leave of the House, either with or without their reasons, shall cause their Protestation or dissents to be entered in the Clerk's book on the next sitting day of this House, before the rising of the House, otherwise the same shall not be entered, and shall also sign the same before the rising of the House on the same day.

Resolved, that when a Bill, originating in this House, has once passed