

Quorum.

[By the 48th section of the Imperial Act, 30 Victoria, chapter 3, "The British North America Act, 1867," it is provided, that the presence of at least twenty Members of the House, including the Speaker, shall be necessary to constitute a meeting of the said House for the exercise of its powers.]—B. 298

No Quorum.

4. Whenever the Speaker shall adjourn the House for want of a quorum, the time of the adjournment, and the names of the Members then present, shall be inserted in the journal.—B. 298, 299.

Conduct of strangers.

5. Any stranger admitted into any part of the House or gallery, who shall misconduct himself, or shall not withdraw when strangers are directed to withdraw, while the House, or any Committee of the whole House, is sitting, shall be taken into custody by the Serjeant-at-Arms; and no person so taken into custody is to be discharged without the special order of the House.—B. 223. M. 89, 266.

Withdrawal of strangers.

6. If any Member shall take notice that strangers are present, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman (as the case may be), shall forthwith put the question, that strangers be ordered to withdraw, without permitting any debate or amendment: Provided that Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, may, whenever