

Appendix.
Committee
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To report
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Clause or
Amend-
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Report
ought to be
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House
without re-
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To report
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Third
Reading
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House at
that stage.

Committee
on the Bill.

Atten-
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Members,
&c.

Declara-
tion of
Members.

XV. That when any Clause or Amendment proposed to any Private Bill on the Report, or the consideration of the Report thereof, shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall report to The House, whether such clause or amendment be of such a nature as not to be adopted by The House without the re-commitment of the Bill, or of such a nature as to justify The House in entertaining it without recurring to that Proceeding, or of such a nature as not in either case to be adopted by The House.

XVI. That when any clause or amendment proposed to any Private Bill on the Third Reading shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall report to the House whether such clause or amendment ought or ought not to be adopted by the House at that stage.

(Here provision should be made to ensure the attendance of Members of the Committee on Private Bills during discussions and investigations affecting any particular Bill referred thereto. It may be thought advisable to empower this Committee to divide into Sub-Committees for this purpose ; at any rate, it is recommended that before the Committee proceed to examine any Bill, the following Form of Declaration be signed and delivered to the Clerk of the Committee, by every Member required to attend the same during the sittings upon the said Bill.)

"I, A. B., being one of the Members, &c., do hereby declare, that I will never vote on any question which may arise without having duly heard and attended to the Evidence relating thereto."

(See also Commons' Orders, Nos. 59, 60.)