

be at liberty to move an amendment of such Law or Ordinance, and upon the motion being seconded by some other Member, the several provisions of such Law or Ordinance and proposed amendment, shall be discussed, and such discussions may be adjourned from time to time, as occasion may require.

No. 18.—The Council having resumed its sitting, the Law or Ordinance may be read a third time, on the motion of any Member.

No. 19.—After a Law or Ordinance has been read a third time, and passed, with the Governor's assent, it shall be fairly transcribed by the Clerk, and signed by His Excellency, and the Great Seal of the Province shall be affixed thereto.

No. 20.—No alteration shall take place on the third reading of a Law or Ordinance, and the only question to be put by the Governor, if he shall see fit, shall be,—“*That this Ordinance do now pass.*”

THE CLERK.

No. 21.—The Clerk, or, in his necessary absence, the Assistant Clerk, shall keep an Order Book, in which shall be entered and numbered in succession, the subjects intended to be brought under discussion at each sitting.

No. 22.—He shall read all matters brought before the Council: he shall keep a Journal of proceedings, in which shall be entered, in the order of succession, all subjects brought before the Council, and shall number the proceedings of each day, as of one general number.

No. 23.—He shall take care to have every Law or Ordinance written in a fine text hand, before the third reading.

PETITIONS.

No. 24.—All Petitions addressed to His Excellency the Governor, on Laws and Ordinances, before the Governor and Council, (and no other shall be received,) shall be presented immediately after the Governor, or, in his absence, the Presiding Member, shall have taken the Chair.

No. 25.—When any Law or Ordinance, to which any such Petition relates, is under discussion, it shall be competent for any Member to move, that such Petition be read, and then the question shall be put whether the Petition be received.

Then, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Neilson, seconded by Mr. Walker,

The Council adjourned.