

## STANDING ORDER 23

The present Standing Order 23 reads as follows:

Public bills returned to the House from the Senate with amendments shall be placed on the order paper for the consideration of such amendments on Monday immediately after private bills.

Commons public bills amended by the Senate.

In the past when Mondays were taken up as government days it was impossible, unless a special order were made, to consider Senate amendments to a public bill standing in the name of a private Member. Since the heading "Senate amendments to public bills" has been deleted from "Monday (Private Members' Day)" in standing order 15 (3), as amended, the said amendments will now take precedence under "public bills and orders" in pursuance of the new standing order 19 (1) (e). This procedure will be the same as that which obtains in respect of amendments to both government and private bills.

## STANDING ORDER 24

The present standing order 24 reads as follows:

Amendments made by the Senate to bills other than public bills originating in this House shall be placed on the orders of the day next after bills ordered by the House for reference to a committee of the whole House.

Senate amendments to government and private bills.

The terms of this standing order are covered by subclause (e) of the new standing order 19 (1).

## STANDING ORDER 27

The present standing order 27 reads as follows:

If at the hour of six o'clock p.m. on a Wednesday, or at the time of the adjournment of the House, a motion on the notice paper be under consideration, that question shall stand first on the order paper of the following day, next after orders to which a special precedence has been assigned by standing order or order of the House.

Wednesday adjournment.

This standing order applies to private Members' business on Wednesdays and since that day is now fixed as a government day, it is proposed that it be deleted.