

XXVII.

No man is to enter at any Committee or Conference, unless it be such as are commanded to attend, but such as are Members of the House, upon pain of being punished severely, with example to others.

XXVIII.

That no Message from the Assembly be received in this House, with a Bill or otherwise, unless the object of it be expressed verbally, as hath hitherto been practised.

XXIX.

When notice is given to the House by the Usher of the Black Rod, that a Message or Deputation is sent by the House of Assembly, they attend until the House is prepared to receive them ; he being seated, they are then admitted. On their coming up to the Bar with three obeisances, the President goes down to the Bar, and receives their Message uncovered ; the Message is then read and delivered to the President by one of the Members of the Deputation : on their retiring with three obeisances to the House, the President resumes the Chair, and standing uncovered, reports the Message for the information of the Members : the House then resumes the business it had before it.

XXX.

None are to speak at a Conference with the Lower House, but those that be of the Committee ; and when any thing from such Conference is reported, all the Members of that Committee present are to stand up.

XXXI.

As it might deeply intrench on the privileges of this House for any Member to answer an accusation in the House of Assembly, either in person or by sending his answer in writing, or by his Counsel there, upon serious