

Rules 78 to 82 have already been dealt with by the Senate in the Third Report of your Committee adopted by the Senate on November 19th, 1968. The following further amendment only is recommended:

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| <p>78. (1) The Standing Committees shall be as follows:</p> <p>4. The Committee on Standing Rules and Orders, composed of twenty members, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, <u>which is empowered on its own initiative to propose to the Senate amendments to the Rules from time to time.</u></p> | <p>78. The Standing Committees shall be as follows:</p> <p>4. The Committee on Standing Rules and Orders, composed of twenty members, five of whom shall constitute a quorum.</p> |
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Explanatory Note:

The words "which is empowered on its own initiative to propose to the Senate amendments to the Rules from time to time" are added to conform with the recommendation of your Committee that the Committee on Standing Rules and Orders keep under constant study the Rules and recommend periodic revisions thereto without the necessity of special reference by the Senate.

83. No change.

83. The senators to serve on a Special Committee may be nominated by the mover; but, if three senators so demand, they shall be selected as follows: Each senator shall vote openly for one senator to serve as a member of such Committee, and those senators for whom the largest number of votes are given shall constitute the Committee. M. 612: B. 459.

84. A senator who has any pecuniary interest whatsoever, not held in common with the rest of the Canadian subjects of the Crown, in the matter referred to any Select Committee, shall not sit on such Committee and any question of interest arising in the Committee may be determined by the Committee, subject to an appeal to the Senate.

84. No senator who has any pecuniary interest whatsoever, not held in common with the rest of the Canadian subjects of the Crown, in the inquiry to be entrusted to any Select Committee, shall sit on such Committee, and any question of interest arising in the Committee may be determined by the Committee, subject to an appeal to the Senate. M. 439: B. 389.

Explanatory Note:

The words "in the inquiry to be entrusted to" are deleted and the words "in the matter referred to" are substituted therefor for the sake of clarity. The word "inquiry" is too restrictive.

85. No change.

85. A select committee may adjourn from time to time, and, by order of the Senate from place to place, and, where the Senate adjourns for less than a week,