

The House proceed to the consideration of the Report of the Rules to be adopted :

Agreed to the

I. The Members of the Legislative Council are to set, in the Order prescribed by His Majesty.

II. The Speaker when he speaketh to the House, is always to be uncovered, he is not to adjourn the House or do any thing as the Mouth of the House, without the consent of the Members first had ; except the ordinary things about Bills, as for preferring one Bill to another, and such like, and in case of difference amongst the Members, it is to be put to the Speaker.

III. The first thing, commonly, either at the beginning of a General Assembly or of a Session, is, that some Bill, *pro forma*, is read, and then a Committee to be chosen out of the House, which shall stand all that Session, to review the Orders of the House, and take consideration of the privileges of the Members, and see, from time to time, that they be duly observed.

IV. After that, they administer the Oath prescribed by the Statute of the thirty first of His present Majesty, to such Members as have not sat in the House before, and have not taken the same oath before in the House.

V. The Bills are commonly let pass at the first reading, and to be committed, upon motion, at the second reading.

VI. No person is to speak twice to any Bill at one time of reading of it, or any other proposition, unless it be to explain himself in