

given of His Excellency's approach, the Sergeant-at-Arms calls out, "Order."

Commons
summoned.

13. His Excellency being come, all present rise and do not sit down until His Excellency says: "Be seated," or "Please be seated." When all are seated, the Speaker rises, raises his hat, bows to His Excellency, and says: "Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod,—You will proceed to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that it is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Senate." He then bows again to His Excellency, and resumes his seat. R. 6; M. 171; B. 84.

Address of
Speaker of
Commons.

14. The House of Commons being come, their Speaker says:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

"The House of Commons have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

"If in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am,