

STANDING ORDER 116

The present standing order 116 reads as follows:

Except in cases of urgent and pressing necessity, no motion for the suspension or modification of any standing order applying to private bills or petitions for private bills shall be entertained by the House until after reference is made to the Committee on Standing Orders, or to one of the committees charged with the consideration of private bills, and a report made thereon by one of such committees.

Suspension
of standing
orders.

The substance of this standing order has been included in standing order 101, as amended.

STANDING ORDER 117

The present standing order 117 reads as follows:

A book to be called the "Private Bill Register" shall be kept in the private bills office in which book shall be entered the name, description and place of residence of the parties applying for the bill or their agent, the amount of fees paid, and all the proceedings thereon, from the time of the deposit of the bill with the Clerk of the House to the passing of the bill; such entries to specify briefly each proceeding in the House or in any committee to which the bill or the petition may be referred, and the day on which the committee is appointed to sit; such book to be open to public inspection during office hours.

Register
of private
bills.

In this amendment it is proposed that provision be made for the use of a modern and practical cardex system of record keeping in the private bills office (Committees Branch).