

SEATS VACATED BY ABSENCE

26. If the Clerk has put in the Speaker's hands a report that a Senator has been absent for two consecutive Sessions, the Speaker says: "Honourable Senators,—The Clerk of the Senate has placed in my hands the following communication," and reads it. R. 104; B. 110-111.

Clerk reports absence.

The Leader moves (Sen. J. 11, p. 14; 25, p. 17, &c.), "That the report of the Clerk be referred to the Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament; the Committee to meet.....at a quarter to three o'clock, P.M., in the Senate Chamber." The Speaker then puts the question. "Those who are in favour of the motion will say 'Content,' those who are against it 'Not Content.'" "The Contents have it," or simply "Carried."

Committee on Privileges summoned.

CLOSE OF DAY'S BUSINESS

27. The business of the day being disposed of, the Speaker requests the Leader or acting Leader of the Senate to move the ad-

Adjournment.