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Clerk on the Minutes of the Committee; and if any Division shall take place in the Committee, the Clerk do take down the names of Members voting in any such division, distinguishing on which side of the question they respectively vote; and that such list be given in with the Report to The House.

XIX. That no Committee shall have power to examine into the compliance or non-compliance with such Standing Orders as are directed to be proved before the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, unless by special order of The House.

XX. That the Committee may admit proof of the Consents of parties concerned in interest in any Private Bill, on the production of Certificates in writing of such parties, whose signature to such certificate shall be proved by one or more witnesses, unless the Committee shall require further evidence.

(Here insert Orders requiring certain clauses and provisions to be inserted in particular classes of Bills, and requiring certain Proceedings to be had in the Committees thereon. See Commons' Orders, Nos. 76—78, and 84—97.)

XXI. That every Plan, and Book of Reference thereto, which shall be produced in evidence before the Committee upon any Private Bill, (whether the same shall have been previously lodged in the Private Bill Office, or not,) shall be signed by the Chairman of such Committee with his name at length; and he shall also mark with the Initials of his name every alteration of such Plan and Book of Reference, which shall be agreed upon by the said Committee; and every such Plan and Book of Reference shall thereafter be deposited in the Private Bill Office.

XXII. That the Chairman of the Committee do sign, with his name at length, a printed copy of the Bill, (to be called the Committee Bill,) on which the amendments are to be fairly written; and also sign, with the initials of his name, the several clauses added in the Committee.

XXIII. That the Chairman of the Committee upon every Private Bill shall report to The House, that the allegations of the Bill have been examined, and whether the parties concerned have given their consent, (where such consent is required by the Standing Orders,) to the satisfaction of the Committee.

XXIV. That the Committee to whom any Private Bill shall have been referred shall report the Bill to The House, whether such Committee shall or shall not have agreed to the Preamble, or gone through the several clauses, or any of them; and when any alteration shall have been made in the Preamble of the Bill, such alteration, together with the ground of making it, shall be specially stated in the Report.

XXV. That when the Committee on Private Bills shall report to The House that the Preamble of any such Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction, they shall also state the grounds upon which they have arrived at such a decision.

XXVI. That the Minutes of the Committee on every Private Bill be brought up and laid on the Table of The House, with the Report of the Bill.

III. The Orders regulating the Practice of The House with regard to Private Bills.

XXVII. That no Private Bill be brought into this House, but upon a Petition first presented: and that such Petition be signed by the parties, or some of them, who are suitors for the Bill.

XXVIII. That all Petitions for Private Bills be presented within fourteen days after the first Friday in every Session of Parliament.

(See Assembly Rules, No. 67.)

XXIX. That all Petitions for Private Bills, and all Petitions for additional provisions in Private Bills, and all Private Bills brought from the Legislative Council, after having been read a First Time, shall be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

XXX. That all Reports of the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, in which they shall report that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

XXXI. That all Petitions for leave to dispense with any of the Sessional Orders of The House relating to Private Bills, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

XXXII. That every Private Bill (except Naturalization Bills) be printed, at the expense of the Parties applying for the same: and printed copies thereof deposited in the Private Bill Office for the use of Members, before the First Reading.

XXXIII. That the proposed amount of all Rates, Tolls, and other matters heretofore left blank in any Private Bill when presented to The House, be inserted, in *Italics*, in the printed Bill.

XXXIV. That there be three clear days between the First and Second Reading of any Private Bill.

XXXV. That this House will not receive any Petition complaining solely of a non-compliance with the Standing Orders of The House, in respect of any Private Bill, subsequently to the Second Reading of such Bill, unless in the case of those Standing Orders which must necessarily be taken into consideration by the Committee on the Bill.

XXXVI. That no Private Bill be read a second time, until after the expiration of two calendar months from the day the last Notice shall have been given in the Newspaper.

XXXVII. That no Private Bill, or Clause, for the particular interest or benefit of any Person or Persons, County or Counties, Corporation or Corporations, or Body or Bodies of People, be read a Second time, unless Fees be paid for the same.

XXXVIII. That every Private Bill, after having been read a Second time, shall be referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

XXXIX. That there be clear days between the Second Reading of every Private Bill, and the sitting of the Committee thereupon.

XL. That when any Clause or Amendment is offered upon the Report, or the consideration of the Report, or the Third Reading of any Private Bill, such Clause or Amendment shall be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders: that such Clause shall be printed: and when any Clause is proposed to be amended, it shall be printed *in extenso*, with every addition or substitution in different type, and the omissions therefrom included in brackets.

XLI. That when any Clause or Amendment upon the Report, or the consideration of the Report, or the Third Reading of any Private Bill, shall have been

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