

which they are sent, at any time whilst the House is sitting, or in Committee, without interrupting the business then proceeding. M. 588: B. 272.

94. When the attendance of a senator, or any of the officers, clerks or servants of the Senate is desired, to be examined by the Commons, or to appear before any committee thereof, a message is sent by the Commons, to request that the Senate will give leave to such senator, officer, clerk or servant to attend; and if the Senate grant leave to such senator, he may go, if he think fit; but it is not optional for such officer, clerk or servant to refuse. Without such leave, no senator, officer, clerk or servant of the Senate shall, on any account, under penalty of being committed to the Black Rod or to prison during the pleasure of the Senate, go down to the House of Commons, or send his answer in writing, or appear by counsel to answer any accusation there. M. 579, sqq.: B. 273, 481.

Leave to
Senator or
official to
appear be-
fore Com-
mons.

Penalty.

95. None are to speak at a Conference with the House of Commons, but those that are of the Committee; and when anything

Senators at
conference.