

The Members of the Legislative Council are to sit in the order prescribed by His Majesty.

The Speaker, when he speaks to the House is always to be uncovered; and is not to adjourn the House, or do any thing else as mouth of the House, without the consent of the Members first had, excepting the ordinary things about Bills; which are of course, where-in the Members may likewise over-rule, as for preferring one Bill before another and such like. And in case of difference among the Members, it is to be put to the Question; and if the Speaker will speak to any thing particularly, he is to go to his own place, as a Member.

At the beginning of a Parliament, after Prayers shall have been said and the Speaker shall have taken the Oath prescribed by Law, then all the Members of the Legislative Council present, shall in like manner take, make and subscribe the said Oath, after which some Bill (*pro forma*) shall be read, which being done, the Speaker is to report the Speech from the Throne; and then the Committee of Privileges is to be appointed; and at the beginning of every other Session, during the same Parliament, after Prayers said, some Bill (*pro forma*) is to be read, the Speech from the Throne reported, and the Committee of Privileges appointed.

It is to be observed that the first or second day after the commencement of each Session, the House be called, and notice taken of such Members as are absent, not excused by the King or by His Majesty's Representative, for some time.

For absence, every Member is to make his excuse by a Member of the House, and if it be allowed to be just, he is to be excused; if not, he is to be blamed by the House as the fault requires.

When the House is sitting, every Member that shall enter, is to give and receive salutation from the rest, and not to sit down in his place unless he has made an obeysance to the Cloth of State.

The Members in the Upper House are to keep their dignity and order in sitting, as much as may be, and not remove out of their places