

Reference
of Private
Bill to
Judges.

68. A Private Bill may, also, be referred to the Judges of the Supreme Court, at any time before its final passing for their report; then the question is: "That this Bill be referred to the Judges of the Supreme Court "for their examination and report on &c." R. 116. (The point or matter in connection with the Bill being expressed in the Order of Reference.) B. 570, 600, sqq.

SECOND READING

Second
reading
moved, &c.

69. The Clerk having read the Order of the Day, the Senator in charge explains the nature of the Bill, and moves the second reading. The Speaker puts the question: "It is "moved, &c." The Bill is then discussed in all its bearings, and usually only such amendments as are necessary to prevent the Bill being read the second time are moved at this stage. R. 64; M. 389, 390; B. 508-509, 598-599.

Question
on second
reading.

70. If the second reading of a Bill is objected to, and a debate ensues, after the debate the Speaker says: "The Question, "Honourable Senators, is on the second