

GENERAL BUSINESS OF THE SENATE.

DEBATES, DIVISIONS AND PROTESTS.

Daily Sittings.

3. The time for the ordinary meeting of the Senate is at Three o'clock in the afternoon, unless some other time shall have previously been ordered.

Evening Sittings.

4. If, at Six o'clock, the business be not concluded, the Speaker leaves the Chair until half-past Seven o'clock, the Mace being left on the Table.

No Quorum.

5. If, thirty minutes after the time of meeting, fifteen Senators, including the Speaker, are not present; the Speaker takes the Chair and adjourns the Senate until the next sitting day; the names of the Senators present being taken down by the Clerk.

Adjournment for want of a Quorum.

6. When it appears, on notice being taken, during the sitting of the Senate, that fifteen Senators, including the Speaker, are not present, the Senators who may be in the adjoining rooms being previously summoned, the Speaker adjourns the Senate as above, without a question first put.

Adjournment on Friday.

7. When the Senate adjourns on Friday, unless otherwise ordered, it stands adjourned until the Monday following.