

Committee
of Selection.

25. (a) At the commencement of each Session, a Committee of Selection, consisting of nine Senators, is appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the Joint Committees and on the Standing Committees. R. 77; B. 455.

Joint Com-
mittees.

(b) The Joint Committees on the Library and on the Printing of Parliament having been appointed. The Honourable the Speaker says: "Is it your pleasure, &c., &c.—Carried."

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery. B. 456.

Other Joint Committees may be appointed and initiated in the Commons; (see Sen. J. 24, p. 96, 29, p. 111) or in the Senate (Sen. J. 23, p. 58; and 29, p. 111). M. 488-489, sqq.; B. 280.

Limitation
to power of
Committee.

(c) A special committee has no power to send for persons, papers or records, without the express authority of the Senate. M. 470; B. 458-460.

Instructions to
committees.

(d) An instruction empowers a committee to do what without such instruction it could not do. M. 449, 469, sq., 491, sqq., 524, sqq., 711, 825; B. 469-470, 512.