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Parliamentary Order

The word "may" is added in order to clarify the provisions of leaving the Chair and to accord with practice. Time changed from half-past seven to eight o'clock to accord with practice.

14. No change.

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

15. No change.

15. When the Senate adjourns on any day other than Friday, it stands adjourned until the Monday following.

16. No change.

16. The Speaker presides over the Senate and holds the position of order and decorum in the Senate. He is subject to an appeal in order of precedence as stated in the Constitution of the Senate. M. 140-141, B. 140-141, 1953.

17. No change.

17. Senators may not pass between the Chair and the Table when entering the Chamber or leaving the Chamber, but they may do so when the Senate is adjourned, when the Speaker is seated, or when the Speaker is seated and the business of the Senate is being conducted.

18. No change.

18. If at any time of the Senate or in Committee of the Whole, any member shall leave the Chamber, the Speaker or the Chairman of the Committee shall not leave the Chamber until such division has been taken and any formal business immediately consequent thereon has been completed.