

may be referred, shall examine the said allegations, and on reporting the bill, state whether the same, or matter thereof, be founded, and whether the parties concerned in interest or property therein, have given their consents, to the satisfaction of the committee.

XLI.

Instruction to Committee
on private Bills.

That the foregoing be considered a standing instruction at all Committees who shall meet upon private Bills, and further, that they require all persons whose interest or property they shall consider to be affected thereby, to appear in person before them, to give their consent thereto; and if they cannot personally attend, they may send their consent in writing, which shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that when any Committee shall be appointed on a private Bill, notice thereof shall be set up in the lobby of this House twelve days before the meeting of the said Committee.

XLII.

Same Bill not to be
brought in twice.

That when any Bill, originating in this House, has once passed through its final stage in this House, no new Bill of the same matter and argument can afterwards be originated in this House during the same session.

XLIII.

Amendments on Bills by
H. M. Council, and rules
for.

That when any Bill shall be brought down to this House from the Honorable the Legislative Council, or when any Bill sent up from this House to the Legislative Council shall be returned with amendments, such Bill so brought down, or the amendments, shall undergo the same readings and formal consideration, and the same shall be committed, and be subjected to the same order, form, and stages, as are observed upon Bills originating in this House.

XLIV.

Rule for public and pri-
vate Bills.

That every public Bill shall be introduced by a motion for leave, specifying the object of the Bill; or by a motion to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring it in; or by any order of the House on the report of a Committee; and that every private Bill, after the present session, shall be founded on a petition, notice of the intention of the petitioners having been inserted in the *Royal Gazette* for the period of one month previous to the meeting of the Legislature.

XLV.

Time for Petitions.

That all Petitions to be introduced, shall be brought in immediately after the minutes are read, and that such Petitions shall be read by the Clerk after the third reading of any Bills that may stand for that purpose on the order of the day.