

- (6) When a recommendation of the Governor General is required in relation to any amendment to be proposed on the report stage of a bill, at least twenty-four hours written notice shall be given of the said recommendation and proposed amendment.
- (7) An amendment, in relation to form only in a government bill, may be proposed by a Minister of the Crown without notice, but debate thereon may not be extended to the provisions of the clause or clauses to be amended.

NOTE: The purpose of the section is to facilitate the incorporation into a bill of amendments of a strictly consequential nature flowing from the acceptance of other amendments. No waiver of notice would be permitted in relation to any amendment which would change the intent of the bill, no matter how slightly, beyond the effect of the initial amendment.

- (8) When the order of the day for the consideration of a report stage is called, any amendment of which notice has been given in accordance with section (5) of this order shall be open to debate and amendment.
- (9) When debate is permitted, no member shall speak more than once or longer than twenty minutes during proceedings on any amendment at that stage, except that the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition, a Minister of the Crown or other member sponsoring a bill and the member proposing an amendment, may speak for not more than forty minutes.
- (10) Mr. Speaker shall have power to select or combine amendments or clauses to be proposed at the report stage and may, if he thinks fit, call upon any member who has given notice of an amendment to give such explanation of the subject of the amendment as may enable Mr. Speaker to form a judgment upon it.
- (11) When a recorded division has been demanded on any amendment proposed during the report stage of a bill, Mr. Speaker may defer the calling in of the members for the purpose of recording the "yeas" and "nays" until any or all subsequent amendments proposed to that bill have been considered. A recorded division or divisions may be so deferred from sitting to sitting.
- (12) When proceedings on the report stage on any bill have been concluded, a motion "That the bill, as amended, be concurred in" or "That the bill be concurred in" shall be put and forthwith disposed of, without amendment or debate.
- (13) When a bill has been amended or debate has taken place thereon at the report stage, the same shall be set down for a third reading and passing at the next sitting of the House.
- (14) When a bill has been reported from a standing or special committee, and no amendment has been proposed thereto at the report stage, and in the case of a bill reported from a committee of the whole, with or without amendment, a motion, "That the bill be now read a third time and passed", may be made in the same sitting.

APPLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Except as otherwise provided in this report the operation of the proposals in this report shall become effective upon the resumption of the sitting of this House in January 1969. Provided that the proposed new Standing Orders