

same effect shall be made until after some intermediate proceedings shall have been had.

31. Two days' Notice shall be given of a Motion for leave to present a Bill, Resolution, or Address, for the appointment of any Committee, or for the putting of a Question: but this Rule shall not apply to Bills, after their introduction, or to the times of Meeting or Adjournment of The House. Such Notice to be laid on the Table before Five o'clock, and to be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of that day.

32. A Motion may be made, by unanimous consent of The House, without previous notice.

33. All Motions shall be in writing, and seconded, before being debated or put from the Chair. When a Motion is seconded, it shall be read in English and in French by The Speaker, if he be familiar with both languages; if not, The Speaker shall read the Motion in one language and direct the Clerk at the Table to read it in the other, before debate.

34. A Member who has made a Motion may withdraw the same by leave of The House, such leave being granted without any negative voice.

35. The Previous Question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main question, and shall be in the following words, "That this question be *now* put." If the Previous Question be resolved in the affirmative, the original Question is to be put forthwith without any amendment or debate.

36. A motion to commit a Bill or Question, until decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main Question.

37. Whenever The Speaker is of opinion that a Motion offered to The House is contrary to the Rules and Privileges of Parliament, he shall apprise The House thereof immediately, before putting the Question thereon, and quote the Rule or authority applicable to the case.

*Privilege.*

38. Whenever any matter of Privilege arises, it shall be taken into consideration immediately.

*Proceedings on Bills.*

39. Every Bill shall be introduced upon Motion for leave, specifying the Title of the Bill; or upon motion to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring it in.

40. No Bill may be introduced either in blank or in an imperfect shape.

41. No Bill relating to Trade, or the alteration of the laws concerning Trade, is to be brought into this House, until the proposition shall have been first considered in a Committee of the whole House, and agreed unto by The House.

42. When any Bill shall be presented by a Member, in pursuance of an Order of The House, or shall be brought from the Legislative Council, the Question, "That this Bill be *now* read a first time," shall be decided without amendment or debate.

43. Every Bill shall receive three several readings, on different days, previously to being passed. On urgent or extraordinary occasions, a Bill may be read twice or thrice, or advanced two or more stages in one day.

44. When a Bill is read in The House, the Clerk shall certify upon it the Readings and the time thereof. After it has passed, he shall certify the same, with the date, at the foot of the Bill.

45. Every Bill shall be read twice in The House before committal or amendment.

46. In proceedings in Committee of the whole House upon Bills, the Preamble shall be first postponed, and then every Clause considered by the Committee in its proper order: the Preamble and Title to be last considered.

47. All amendments made in Committee shall be reported by the Chairman to The House, which shall receive the same forthwith. After Report, the Bill shall be open to debate and amendment, before it is ordered for a Third Reading. But when a Bill is Reported without Amendment, it is forthwith ordered to be read a Third time, at such time as may be appointed by The House.

48. It shall be the duty of the Law Clerk of this House to revise all Public Bills after their First Reading, and to certify thereon that the same are correct; and in every subsequent stage of such Bills the Law Clerk shall be responsible for the correctness of said Bills, should they be amended. And he shall prepare a Breviat of every Public Bill previous to the Second Reading thereof.