

Standing Orders.

XL.—That no bill brought into this House shall have more than one reading on the same day.

PETITIONS.

XLI.—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, provided such petitions shall have lain on the table two days.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

XLII.—That all orders of the day, which, by reason of any adjournment, shall not have been proceeded upon, shall be considered as postponed till the next day on which the House shall sit, and shall stand first on the order of the day, after the third reading of bills and addresses and reading of petitions.

ACCOUNTS.

XLIII.—That all accounts which shall in future be presented by any individual for work or labor done, or for articles furnished for the use of the House, shall be sworn to, and the affidavit specify that the charges therein contained are the usual charges, and the commonly received prices for such work and labor, or for such articles furnished.

PRINTING.

XLIV.—That all the printing done by order of the House shall be engaged by contract for the Session, on the lowest terms offered, and during the Session be under the superintendence of a select committee, and during the recess under the Clerk. (*In part rescinded by Standing Order No. 12.*)

UNPROVIDED CASES.

XLV.—That in all unprovided cases resort shall be had to the rules, usages and forms of the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland.

STANDING ORDERS OF THE HOUSE.

I.—That the public accounts laid before this House at the present Session be printed for the use of the Members as early as practicable, and that this resolution be a standing order of the House in future as to the public accounts to be hereafter laid before the Commons House of Assembly, and that two hundred copies of such accounts be accordingly printed for this purpose at every Session.

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II.—That in all cases of controverted elections for counties, towns or ridings, in this Province, the petitioners do by themselves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by this House, deliver to the sitting Members, or their agents, lists of the persons intended by the petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the sitting Members, giving, in the said lists, the several heads of objections, and distinguishing the same against the names of the voters excepted to, and that the sitting Members do by themselves, or their agents, within the same time, deliver the like lists on their part to the petitioners, or their agents.

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