

Interested senator not to sit

75. (1) A senator who has any pecuniary interest whatsoever, not held in common with the rest of the Canadian subjects of the Crown, in the matter referred to any select committee, shall not sit on such committee and any question arising in the committee relating to that pecuniary interest may be determined by the committee, subject to an appeal to the Senate.

Sponsoring senator may be member

(2) Subject to subsection (1), a senator on whose motion any bill, petition or other matter is referred to a special committee may, if the senator so desires, be a member of the committee.

Adjournment of committees

76. (1) A select committee may adjourn from time to time and, by order of the Senate, from place to place.

Sittings during adjournment

(2) When the Senate adjourns for a week or less, a select committee may sit on those days over which the Senate is adjourned if notice of the intention to meet during the adjournment of the Senate has been given to the members of the committee one day before such adjournment.

Idem

(3) By order of the Senate any select committee may meet during an adjournment of the Senate which exceeds a week.

When Senate sits

(4) A select committee shall not sit during a sitting of the Senate.

Voting

77. (1) A question before a select committee shall be decided by majority vote including the vote of the chairman. When the votes are equal, the decision shall be deemed to be in the negative.

Conclusions

(2) A report of any select committee shall contain the conclusions agreed to by the majority.

Motions

(3) A motion made in any select committee shall not require a seconder.