

Private Bills brought up from the Assembly, how to be proceeded upon.

XLVIII. That when a private Bill shall be brought from the other House, the principle of which is admitted, this House by message, may either request a communication of the evidence received in proof of the allegations or matter whereon the Bill is founded; or the Committee of this House to whom it 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.

Standing-Instructions to Committees on private Bills.

XLIX. That the foregoing be considered a standing instruction to all Committees who shall meet upon private Bills; and further, that they require all persons whose interests 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 before the Committee by one or more witnesses; and that when any Committee shall be appointed on a private Bill, notice thereof shall be set up in the lobby of this House seven days before the meeting of the said Committee.

A Bill originating in this House and having passed, no new Bill for the same object to be originated in the same session.

L. Resolved, That when a Bill, originating in this House, has once passed through its final stage in this House, no new Bill for the same object can afterwards be originated in this House during the same session.

No motion to be granted for making a standing order, or dispensing therewith, the same day made, nor before the calling of members in town.

LI. Ordered, That for the future no motion shall be granted for making any order of this House a standing order, or for dispensing with a standing order the same day it is made, nor before the Members of this House in town shall be summoned to consider of the said motion.