

sently be entered upon, but adjourned till such further day as the House shall think fit to appoint, and shall be referred to a Committee of the whole House, and their opinion reported before any resolution or vote of the House do pass thereon.

XXXIII.

That it is the right of every member of this House to bring in a Bill and pray that it may be read.

Members may bring in Bills.

XXXIV.

Bills are seldom opposed at the first reading, but are generally committed, upon motion, at the second reading, at which time the principle is usually debated.

Principle of Bill at 2nd reading.

XXXV.

That no arguments against the principle of a Bill shall be had or admitted in any Committee of the whole House upon such Bill,

No argument against the principle in Committee.

XXXVI.

That no Bill shall be read twice on the same day ; that no Committee of the whole House shall proceed on any Bill on the same day in which the Bill is committed, unless the House, upon motion, shall see special cause for the same.

Not read twice on same day.

XXXVII.

That when a bill or petition is read in the House, the Clerk shall certify the readings and the time on the back thereof.

Clerk to certify readings.

XXXVIII.

That in a Committee of the whole House a member may, at any time previous to a bill being passed entirely—that is to say, all the clauses, preamble, and title of the same—move to have any particular clause thereof that may have been passed, re-considered.

Clauses re-considered in Committee before Bill passes.

XXXIX.

That the allegations in every petition for a private bill, meant to originate in this House, shall be first referred to a Select Committee, and the matter thereof reported upon, before the introduction of any such bill.

Private Bills referred to Select Committee.

XL.

That when a private bill is 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, the allegations, or matter whereon the bill is founded, or the Committee of this House to whom it

Private Bills from H. M. Council.