

second reading and before the consideration of the bill by the committee to which it is referred, a sum of \$200, with the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes, and lodge the receipt for the same with the clerk of such committee.

Question of jurisdiction referred to Legal & Constitutional Affairs Committee

91. If demanded by two senators, a private bill when read a first time shall be referred to the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs to ascertain and report whether or not the said bill comes within the classes of subjects assigned exclusively to the legislatures of the provinces.

Bill may be referred to Supreme Court

92. At any time before the passing of any private bill, the same may, if so ordered by the Senate, be referred to the Supreme Court for examination and report, as to any point or matter in connection with such bill expressed in the order of reference.

Bill referred to committee after second reading

93. After its second reading, a private bill shall be referred to a committee, and any representations before the Senate for or against such bill stand referred to such committee.

Bill from Commons referred to S.R.O. committee where no petition

94. After its first reading and before its consideration by any other committee, a private bill from the House of Commons, for which no petition has been received by the Senate, shall be taken into consideration and reported on by the Committee on Standing Rules and Orders in like manner as a petition.

Delay before consideration by committee

95. A private bill originating in the Senate, of which notice is required to be given, shall not be considered by a committee until after one week from the date of referral to such committee and, in the case of any such bill originating in the House of Commons, until twenty-four hours thereafter.

Private Bill Register

96. A Private Bill Register shall be kept in which shall be entered the names, descriptions and places of residence of the parties or their agents applying for a bill, and all the proceedings thereon from the receipt of the petition to the passing of the bill. Such entry shall specify briefly each proceeding in the Senate, or in any committee to which the bill or petition may be referred, and the day on which the committee is appointed to sit. Such register shall be open to public inspection daily during office hours.