

GENERAL BUSINESS OF THE SENATE.

DEBATES, DIVISIONS, AND PROTESTS.

Daily Sittings.

3. The time for the ordinary meeting of the Senate is at Three o'clock in the afternoon, unless some other time shall have previously been ordered.

Emergency Sittings.

4. If at Six o'clock the business be not concluded, the Speaker leaves the Chair, and half-past Seven o'clock, the Mace being left on the Table.

No Speeches.

5. If thirty members of either House be present at least Seven o'clock, the Speaker may, at the request of the Senate, suspend the ordinary business of the Senate until the next day, and may then direct the Senate to proceed to the consideration of any business which may be brought before it.

Withdrawal.

6. If at any time during the sitting of the Senate, any member shall withdraw from the Chamber, the Speaker may, at the request of the Senate, suspend the ordinary business of the Senate until the next day, and may then direct the Senate to proceed to the consideration of any business which may be brought before it.