

III. CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

16. No Member is entitled to vote upon any question in which he has a direct pecuniary interest, and the vote of any Member so interested will be disallowed.

17. When the Speaker is putting a Question no Member shall walk out of, or across the House, or make any noise or disturbance; and when a Member is speaking, no Member shall interrupt him, except to Order, nor pass between him and the Chair; and no Member may pass between the Chair and the Table; nor between the Chair and the Mace, when the Mace has been taken off the Table by the Serjeant.

18. Every Member is bound to attend the Service of The House, unless leave of absence be given him by The House.

IV. BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

Routine Business.

19. The ordinary Daily Routine of Business in The House shall be as follows:—

Presenting Petitions.

Reading and Receiving Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees.

Motions.

Questions put by Members.

Orders of the Day.

20. Orders of the Day for the Third Reading of Bills shall take precedence of all other Orders for the same day, except Orders to which the House has previously given priority.

21. Bills reported from Committees of the Whole House, with amendment, shall be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration by The House next after Third Readings.

22. Bills reported from any Standing or Select Committee shall be placed on the Orders of the Day following the reception of the Report, for reference to a Committee of the Whole House, in their proper order, next after Bills reported on by Committees of the Whole House.

23. Amendments made by the Legislative Council to Bills originating in this House shall be placed on the Orders of the Day next after Bills reported on by Select Committees.

24. All items standing on the Orders of the Day shall be taken up according to the precedence assigned to each on the Order Book; the right being reserved to the Administration of placing Government Orders at the Head of the List, in the rotation in which they are to be taken on the days on which Government Bills have precedence.

25. Items not taken up when called shall be dropped. Dropped Orders are to be set down, in the Order Book, after the Orders of the Day for the next day on which The House shall sit.

26. All Orders undisposed of at the adjournment of The House shall be postponed until the next Sitting day, without a Motion to that effect.

27. If at the hour of Six P. M., or at the time of the adjournment of The House, a Motion on the Notice Paper be under consideration, that question shall stand first on the Order of the following day, next after Orders to which a special precedence has been assigned by Rule or Order of The House.

28. A Motion for reading the Orders of the Day shall have preference to any Motion before The House.

Questions put by Members.

29. Questions may be put to Ministers of the Crown relating to public affairs; and to other Members, relating to any Bill, Motion, or other public matter connected with the Business of The House, in which such Members may be concerned; but in putting any such Question, no argument or opinion is to be offered, nor any facts stated, except so far as may be necessary to explain the same. And in answering any such Question, a Member is not to debate the matter to which the same refers.

Motions and Questions.

30. A Motion to Adjourn shall always be in order: but no second Motion to the