

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT
OF THE
HONORABLE THE SPEAKER
UPON THE
BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

" Having, by Resolution of the House on the 5th March, been empowered to consider whether any and what improvements could be made in the Orders and Practice of The House, so as to facilitate the transaction of business, and the observance of order and decorum, and having received the assistance of the Honorable Gentlemen who were appointed to act as a Committee to aid me in this matter, I beg leave respectfully to submit to The House a new Code of Rules, as the result of our joint deliberations :

" Our present Book of Rules and Standing Orders, as The House is aware, contains 97 Rules and 28 Orders, in all 125. Many of these have been added, from time to time, by direction of The House, but have not been suitably incorporated with the existing Rules. With the help and counsel of the Committee, I have carefully revised, consolidated and amended the language of the entire series, expunged such as were obsolete, and introduced others, embodying recent alterations in the Practice of The House. The actual changes I have recommended have been few in number, and of minor import, and have been intended either to conform our Rules with the recognized usage of the House, or to facilitate the transaction of Business by the introduction of some