

taken, when the notice is insufficient, 55.—The rules regarding petitions are not suspended unless reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders 57.—When a bill is referred, all petitions for or against the same are considered as referred, 61.—Lists are prepared daily of the Petitions upon which committees are to sit, 74.

3. *Standing Orders Committee.*—All petitions are considered by this Committee, 55.—Also all bills from the Assembly based on petitions not already reported upon, 56.
4. *Bills presented.*—None may be presented after the first four weeks of the session, 51.—Notice thereof is affixed in the Committee Rooms and Lobbies by the first day of the session, 52.—Bills are not introduced until after the petitions relating thereto have been favorably reported upon, 58.—Bills for confirming Letters Patent must be accompanied by a copy of the latter, 59.—All bills are prepared by the parties, and printed at their expense by the House Contractor; 350 copies in English, and 200 copies in French, when the bills relate to Lower Canada, must be deposited in the Private Bill Office before the second reading, 60.—All proceedings relating to Private Bills are entered in the Private Bill Register, 73.
5. *Bills committed.*—After the second reading, the bills are at once referred to the Committee on Private Bills, if appointed, or to some other Standing Committee, with all the petitions for or against the same, 61.—Before they can be considered, notice thereof must be given during one week, or during 24 hours, if the bill has originated in the Assembly, 62.—A copy of each bill, with the proposed amendments, must be lodged in the Private Bill Office, one clear day before its consideration, 63.—All parties affected may be required to appear or to send their consent, 64.—All questions are decided by a majority of the voices, the Chairman having a double or casting vote, when the voices are equal, 65.—The Chairman signs a printed copy of the bill, and attests with his initials all amendments and clauses added, 69.—Another copy prepared by the Clerk, is filed in his office, or attached to the Report, 69.
6. *Bills reported.*—Bills must be reported upon before the first six weeks of the session, 51.—Provisions not contemplated in the notice must be adverted to in the report, 66.—All bills referred must be reported and notice taken of any alterations made to the pre-