

be used *pro* and *contra*, Committees are appointed (sometimes for Bills to facilitate and agree of great business,) either of the whole House or of particulars; Committees of the whole House sometimes sit in the House, but then the Speaker sits not in the Chair as a Speaker.

XIII. If the Committees be of small numbers, commonly they meet in a less Room, or in the Great Committee Room, as the Members please. Any of the Members of the Committee speak to the rest, uncovered, but may sit still, if he pleases.

XIV. The Meeting of the Legislative Council with any of the House of Assembly, is either upon occasions of Messages, which they send up to the Legislative Council, or upon Conferences; when they come up to them the manner is thus: After the Members have notice given them by the Usher, that the House of Assembly have sent to the Legislative Council, they attend, until the business upon which the House is, is ended; And then the Legislative Council sitting, the House of Assembly are sent for in, and stand at the lowest end of the room, then the Speaker, with such as please, riseth and go down to the middle of the Bar; then the Chief of the Members of the Assembly in the midst, and the rest about him come up to the Bar with three obeysances and deliver the Message to him, who after he has received it, returns to his former place, and the House being cleared and settled, he reports it to the Members, who do help his memory, if in any thing he be mistaken, and after the Members have taken resolution, if the business require any answer, they are either called in, and approaching to the Bar, with three obeysances as before, the House sitting in order as before, the Speaker sitting in his seat, doth give them their answer, in the name of the House, or

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