

That Standing Orders Nos. 26 and 27 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

After such Commission has been read the Clerk shall read, with the returns indorsed thereon, any Writs delivered to him that have been issued during the prorogation either by the President, while in office, or by His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*.

Members returned pursuant to such Writs will then be sworn as prescribed by *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*.

That Standing Orders Nos. 30, 31, and 32 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

If only one Member be proposed and seconded as President, he expresses in his place his sense of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submits himself to the Council, and he is then taken out of his place by the Members who proposed and seconded him, and by them conducted to the Chair.

That the following Order, to follow Standing Order No. 53, be adopted:—

The custody of all records or other documents belonging to the Council shall be in the Clerk, who shall not permit any to be removed without leave of the Council, or during any adjournment or prorogation without leave of the President.

That Standing Order No. 54 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

No Member, unless he be a Minister of the Crown, or some Member deputed by him, shall be allowed to move, "That the Council do now adjourn," unless, on his rising to make such motion, six other Members shall rise in their places and require the motion to be proposed. The Member moving the adjournment shall state the subject that he proposes to speak to, and the debate shall be strictly confined to the subject so stated. And no Member having moved or seconded any such motion shall be entitled to move or second any similar motion during the same debate.

That Standing Order No. 67 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

The ordinary business of each day consists of the giving of notice of Questions and Motions, the answering of Questions, the presentation of Petitions, and the discussion of Motions and of Orders of the Day.

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That Standing Order No. 77 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

Every Member in giving notice of a Question or Motion shall read it aloud and deliver at the Table a copy of such notice fairly written, signed by him or on his behalf, and stating the day proposed for asking such question or bringing on such motion.

That Standing Order No. 78 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

A Member may not give for himself two notices of Question or of Motion consecutively if any other Member has any notice to submit.

That Standing Order No. 80 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

No notice of Question or of Motion may be given for a day beyond fourteen days from the day of giving the same.

That Standing Order No. 82 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

Any notice or part of a notice of Question or of Motion containing, in the opinion of the President, unbecoming expressions, or, in the case of a notice of question, debatable matter, may be omitted from the Notice-paper by order of the President.

That Standing Order No. 85 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

All questions of Order or Privilege at any time arising shall suspend the consideration and decision of every other question, but an adjourned debate on such questions shall not be entitled to precedence unless so ordered.

That Standing Order No. 89 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

Any motion not seconded may not be further debated, and no entry thereof shall be made in the Minutes of Proceedings.

That Standing Order No. 93 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

A question for reading the Orders of the Day, and also the motion "That this question be now put," may be superseded by the adjournment of the Council upon motion to that effect being carried, or for the want of a quorum.

That the following Order, to follow Standing Order No. 118, be adopted:—

A Member moving or seconding the adjournment of the debate on any question shall, whether the adjournment be carried or not, be entitled to speak again on the main question, provided he has not discussed that question in moving or seconding the motion for adjournment.

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That Standing Order No. 122 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

X A reply shall be allowed to a Member who has made a substantive motion to the Council, but not to any Member who has moved an Order of the Day, an amendment, or an instruction to a Committee, or the previous question. ✓

X A Member who seconds a motion or amendment before the Council without speaking to it, may address the Council on the subject of such motion or amendment at any subsequent period of the debate. ✓

X A Member while speaking to a question may move the adjournment of the debate. ✓

X That Standing Orders Nos. 125 and 126 be transposed. ✓

That Standing Order No. 131 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

X When any Member objects to words used in debate, and desires them to be taken down, the President, if it appear to him to be the pleasure of the Council, shall direct the Clerk to take them down accordingly. ✓

That Standing Order No. 132 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

X Every such objection shall be taken at the time when such words are used. ✓

X That Standing Orders Nos. 147 and 148 be transposed. ✓

That the following Order, to follow Standing Order No. 152, be adopted:—

X While the Council or a Committee of the whole Council is dividing, a Member can only speak to a point of order by permission of the President or Chairman. ✓

That Standing Order No. 155 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

X A Member shall be appointed Chairman of Committees of the whole Council, and when so appointed he shall continue to act as Chairman during the continuance of the Parliament, unless the Council shall otherwise direct. ✓

X That Standing Order No. 160 be transposed to follow No. 157. ✓

That Standing Order No. 159 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

X Every such objection shall be taken at the time when such words are used. ✓

X That Standing Orders Nos. 173 and 175 be transposed. ✓

X That Standing Order No. 181 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:— 28 ✓

x It shall not be compulsory on the President or Chairman of Committees to serve on any Select Committee. ✓

That the following Order, to follow Standing Order No. 184, be adopted:—

x Before the Council proceeds to ballot for a Committee the bells shall be rung as for a division. ✓

That Standing Order No. 200 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

x All Select Committees may meet, if they so desire, on days on which the Council does not sit, unless the Council shall otherwise direct. ✓

That Standing Order No. 202 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

x All Select Committees may, if they so desire, have power to report their opinions, observations, minutes of evidence, or proceedings from time to time unless the Council shall otherwise direct. ✓

That the following Order, to follow Standing Order No. 205, be adopted:—

x Upon the presentation of a report no discussion shall take place, unless by leave of the Council, but the report may be ordered to be printed with the documents accompanying it, and an order made for its being taken into consideration on a future day. ✓

That Standing Order No. 214 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

x A witness not attending in obedience to an order of the Council, or of a Committee having power to summon witnesses, or in obedience to a Warrant of the President, may be censured or declared guilty of contempt. ✓

x That Standing Order No. 220 be repealed. ✓

That Standing Order No. 241 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

x Every Petition shall be in the English language, and shall be respectful, decorous, and temperate in its language. ✓

x That Standing Order No. 249 be repealed. ✓

That Standing Order No. 270 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

x A question shall be put "That each clause stand part of the Bill," or, "That each clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill," or, "That certain clauses stand part of the Bill." ✓

That the following Order, to follow Standing Order No. 270, be adopted:—

x When the Chairman has called out the number of a clause, and the marginal note or the clause has been read, such clause shall be open for ✓

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x discussion and amendment, and when the debate has terminated the Chairman shall put the question—"That the clause [or the clause as amended] stand part of the Bill." ✓

That Standing Order No. 272 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

x New clauses relevant to the subject-matter of the Bill, or pursuant to any instruction, shall be proposed after the clauses in the Bill have been considered and before the schedules, if any, are proposed, unless the Committee otherwise direct. ✓

That the following Order, to follow Standing Order No. 276, be adopted:—

x A Bill reported without amendment may be ordered to be read a third time at such time as may be appointed by the Council. ✓

x That Standing Order No. 278 be repealed. ✓

That Standing Order No. 284 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

x Bills of an urgent nature may be passed with unusual expedition through their several stages. ✓

That the following Order, to follow Standing Order No. 293, be adopted:—

x Clerical or typographical errors may be corrected in any part of a Bill by the Clerk after such Bill has been read a third time and passed, and the Clerk shall forthwith inform the Council what errors he has corrected. ✓

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Standing Orders are the Standing Orders which have been adopted by the Legislative Council of Victoria.

Approved—

John Madden

Administrator of the Government.

George Henry Leithens

Clerk of the Parliaments.

2nd March, 1893.

