

JOINT STANDING ORDERS.

That the Joint Standing Orders of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

1. All communications between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly shall be by message. ✓

2. Messages from one House to the other shall be in writing, or partly in writing and partly in print, and shall be communicated by an officer of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, unless the House transmitting the message shall otherwise direct. ✓

3. Members carrying any message from either House to the other shall be announced at once, unless any Member shall be addressing the House, or unless the President or Speaker, as the case may be, shall be ascertaining the sense of the House upon any question, in which case the bearer of the message shall not be announced until the Member shall have concluded his speech, or until the sense of the House shall have been declared by the President or Speaker, as the case may be; and the bearer of the message shall be introduced by the Usher or the Serjeant-at-Arms, and shall deliver the message to the President or Speaker. ✓

4. Messages carried by an officer of either House shall be delivered to the Serjeant-at-Arms or the Usher, as the case may be. ✓

5. Bills, Votes, and Resolutions of either House, to which the consent of the other House shall be desired, shall be communicated to such other House by message; and, in the first instance, without any reason being assigned for the passing of such Bills, Votes, or Resolutions. ✓

6. Bills, Votes, and Resolutions of either House, to which the consent of the other House shall have been desired, shall, if returned from such other House, be sent by message; and, in the first instance, without any reason being assigned for passing, declining to assent to, or amending, as the case may be, such Bills, Votes, or Resolutions. ✓

7. When either House shall not agree to any amendment made by the other House in any Bill, Vote, or other Resolution with which its concurrence shall have been desired, or when either House shall insist upon any amendment previously proposed by such House, and any communication shall be desired, then the communication shall be by message, and the House transmitting such message shall at the same time transmit reasons in writing, or partly in writing and partly in print, for not agreeing to the amendment proposed by the other House, or for insisting upon any amendment previously proposed by the House sending such message. ✓





8. The number of Members of each House appointed to serve on any Joint Committee shall be equal, and the Chairman thereof shall have a vote, but not a casting vote.

9. At the commencement of each Session there shall be appointed by each House a Committee of five Members respectively to constitute a Joint Committee to manage the Library; another Committee of five Members of each House respectively to constitute a Joint Committee for the management of the Refreshment Rooms; another Committee of five Members of each House respectively to constitute a Joint Committee for the management and superintendence of the Parliament Buildings; and three Members shall form a quorum of each of the said Committees. No quorum of any Joint Committee shall consist exclusively of Members of the Legislative Council or of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

10. Every proposal for a Joint Committee not provided for in these Orders shall be by message, which message shall state the object of such Committee, and the number of Members to serve thereon, and the number of Members to form a quorum thereof; and the House whose concurrence shall be desired shall name the time and place of meeting.

11. Every Bill shall be printed fair immediately after it shall have been passed in the House in which it originated; and the Clerk of the House in which the Bill shall have passed shall certify the passing thereof on such fair print together with the day upon which the Bill did pass.

12. If any amendment shall be made by the House to which the Bill shall be sent, a copy of such amendment shall be attached to the Bill, and reference shall be made to the clause and line of the Bill where the words are to be inserted or omitted, as the case may be, and such amendment shall be certified by the Clerk of the House in which it shall have passed.

13. When a Bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be printed by the Government Printer, who shall furnish three copies thereof on vellum to the Clerk of the Parliaments, who shall duly authenticate such copies.

14. The said three copies of all Bills, except the Appropriation Bill, shall be presented to the Governor for Her Majesty's assent by the Clerk of the Parliaments.

I hereby certify that the foregoing  
 Standing Orders are the Joint  
 Standing Orders which have been adopted  
 by the Legislative Council and the Legis-  
 lative Assembly of Victoria.

Secretary of the Government

2nd March, 1893.



15. In case of amendments to Bills, made upon a message from the Governor, pursuant to section 36 of The Constitution Act, after such Bills shall have passed both Houses, the Clerk of the Parliaments shall indorse the same on the original Bill, and shall order three copies of the Bill on vellum as amended, and shall authenticate the same before they are presented for Her Majesty's assent.

16. When the Governor shall have assented in the name of Her Majesty to any Bill, one of the three copies printed on vellum shall be deposited by the Clerk of the Parliaments with the Registrar of the Supreme Court, another shall be delivered to the Private Secretary of His Excellency the Governor, for transmission to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the third shall be retained in the Record Office of the Parliament House.

17. The title of every Bill shall succinctly set forth the general object thereof.

18. Every Act of the Legislature, commencing No. 1, from the 1st January, 1857, shall be numbered in regular arithmetical series, in the order in which the same shall be assented to by the Governor.

19. Any Act which shall, as a Bill, have been passed by both Houses of Parliament, but reserved by the Governor for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, and shall afterwards receive the Royal Assent, shall be numbered with the number next in arithmetical progression to the number already given to the last Act assented to by the Governor.

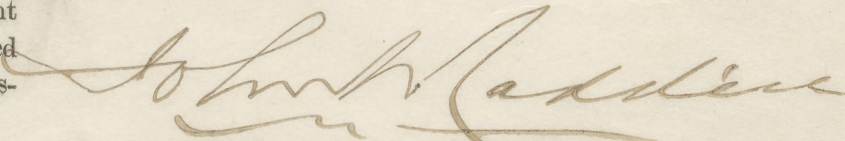
20. The Clerk of the Parliaments shall be empowered to correct literal typographical errors in Bills that have passed both Houses.

21. Upon the discovery of any clerical error in any Bill which shall have passed both Houses, and before the same be presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, the Clerk of the Parliaments shall report the same to the House in which the Bill originated; which House may deal with the same as with other amendments.

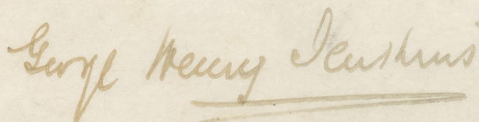
22. In case of unavoidable absence or illness of the Clerk of the Parliaments, his duties shall be performed by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council.

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

Approved—



Administrator of the Government.



Clerk of the Parliaments.

2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1893.



