Resolutions of Committees agreed to.

426. Resolutions of the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means reported to the House are read a first and second time, and agreed to; or may be amended, postponed, recommitted, or disagreed to.

Tax not to be increased on report.

427. No Amendment whereby the charge upon the people will be increased may be made to any such Resolution, unless such charge so increased shall not exceed the charge already existing by virtue of any Act of Parliament.

XXXIII.—Miscellaneous.

Speaker to decide in cases not provided for.

428. In all cases not hereinbefore provided for, Mr. Speaker shall decide, taking for his guide the rules, forms, and usages of the House of Commons, so far as the same can be applied to the proceedings of this House.

Members not to engage in the management of Private Bills.

429. It is contrary to the law and usage of Parliament that any Member of this House should be permitted to engage, either for himself or any partner, in the management of Private Bills before this or the other House of Parliament, for pecuniary reward.

Members not to promote measures for reward.

430. It is contrary to the usage, and derogatory to the dignity of this House, that any of its Members should bring forward, promote, or advocate in this House any proceeding or measure by which he may have acted or been recompensed for or in consideration of any pecuniary fee or reward.

Strangers ordered to withdraw.

431. Strangers may, at any time, even during debate, be ordered to withdraw from the body of the House and the galleries of the galleries, on a Motion, without or that effect being put and carried; but no Amendment or Debate shall be allowed on that Question; and in his own discretion Mr. Speaker may at any time order strangers to withdraw.

Members not to be absent for more than a week.

432. No Member shall absent himself from the service of the House for more than one week at a time without leave of the Member initiated [illegible] guilty of contempt.

433. Any [illegible] obey any Order [illegible] Member [illegible] or testimony [illegible] of the House [illegible] guilty of contempt.

434. Any [illegible] for any [illegible] of contempt [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]