

the message introduced into the body of the House, to deliver the message to Mr. Speaker.

124. Mr. Speaker shall, unless a previous message be then under consideration, or unless it be otherwise ordered by the House, immediately read the message to the House, when, if necessary, a time shall be fixed for taking the same into consideration.

125. During the reading of a message from the Governor, members shall remain uncovered.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

126. Bills and messages from the Legislative Council shall be received in full House, through any member of the Council.

127. On the arrival of any such bill or message, the sitting of any committee shall be suspended, and Mr. Speaker shall forthwith take the chair; and after receipt of such bill or message, such committee shall forthwith resume.

128. Bills and messages from the House of Representatives, shall be transmitted to the Legislative Council through any member appointed by the House for that purpose, who may be attended by other members.

129. A conference between both Houses may take place through a joint meeting of committees of either House. The House may, upon motion, appoint a committee to manage any such conference in conjunction with a committee of the Legislative Council.

130. The House may from time to time appoint members to deliver messages to the Legislative Council.

131. A standing committee shall be appointed, to consist of five members, to confer with a committee of the Legislative Council, with a view to arrangements for the joint comfort and convenience of members of both Houses.

132. Copies of all returns made to the House shall, if required, be forthwith transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Speaker of the Legislative Council.

133. Members of the Legislative Council shall have access to the journals and proceedings of the House.

JOINT REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY BOTH HOUSES IN REFERENCE TO FINAL PASSAGE OF BILLS.

134. When a Bill sent from one House shall be agreed to by the other House without amendments, a message shall be sent back acquainting the former House thereof; and the bill shall then remain in the House in which it was last passed, for transmission to the Governor.

135. When amendments are proposed in either House in a bill sent from the other, the bill shall be returned in the form in which it was sent, together with a message stating such amendments. The bill shall not then be read again in the House to which it is so returned, but the amendments shall be taken into consideration at some time to be fixed on motion with notice.