

of the whole House,) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

5th. No person shall be admitted within the bar of the house, but members of the Executive and Judiciary departments, members of the Senate, former members of the Legislature, and such other persons as may be invited by the Speaker.

OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

6th The Clerk of the House shall, within six days from the commencement of the session, place in the hands of the Speaker, a correct list of all bills, resolutions and reports, which originated in this House, and were referred from the preceding to the succeeding session.

7th Immediately after the reading of the proceedings of the preceding day, the Clerk shall announce the bills ready for a second reading, and the orders of the day; after which the following order of proceeding shall be observed, &c.

The presentation and disposition of petitions, memorials, applications or other papers.

Orders and leaves to introduce bills and resolutions will be received.

Reports of standing committees will be in order.

Reports of select committees will be in order.

Bills reported for a first reading, will then be in order.

Reports, orders, resolutions and bills, entitled to a second reading by the 40th rule, will be taken up and considered in due order, according to the 42d rule.

The order of the day will then be taken up for consideration.

Which last shall not be taken up before twelve o'clock, unless all the ordinary business shall have been previously disposed of, and shall after that hour, have preference over all ordinary business.

OF DECORUM, DEBATE, &c.

8th. Every member shall take his seat when the Speaker takes the chair, and when the House adjourns, every member shall remain in his place until the Speaker go forth.

9th. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

10th. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat uncovered, and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker,"