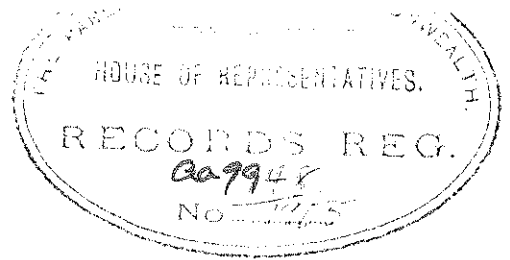


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On the Question of Standing Orders relating to the Resumption of

Proceedings on Lapsed Bills.

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CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

18/8/1905.

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From the Standing Orders Committees of the Senate and House
of Representatives.

The Standing Orders Committee of the Senate and the Standing Orders Committee of the House of Representatives, having met and conferred on the question of Standing Orders relating to the Resumption of Proceedings on Lapsed Bills, have the honor to report that the following resolution was agreed to, viz.:-

That this meeting of the Standing Orders Committees of the two Houses recommends:-

That any action already taken in either House respecting any lapsed Bills shall be given full effect to by each House up to the final determination of the issue raised in such Bill, but that it be recommended to both Houses that Standing Orders be agreed to in each House in the following form in substitution for existing Orders relating to lapsed Bills:-

Any public Bill which lapses by reason of a Prorogation before it has reached its final stage may be proceeded with in the next ensuing Session at the stage it had reached in the preceding Session, if a periodical election for the Senate or general election for either House has not taken place between ^(such) two Sessions, under the following conditions:-

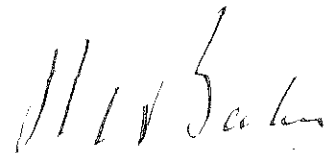
- (a) If the Bill be in the possession of the House in which it originated, not having been sent to the other House, or, if sent, then re-
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turned by Message, it may be proceeded with by resolution of the House in which it is, restoring it to the Notice-Paper.

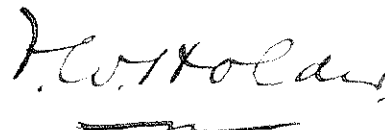
- (b) If the Bill be in the possession of the House in which it did not originate it may be proceeded with by resolution of the House in which it is, restoring it to the Notice-Paper, but such resolution shall not be passed unless a Message has been received from the House in which it originated requesting that its consideration may be resumed.

Any Bill so restored to the Notice-Paper shall thenceforth be proceeded with in both Houses as if its passage had not been interrupted by a Prorogation, and, if finally passed, be presented to the Governor-General for his ^{assent}.

Should the motion for restoration to the Notice-Paper be not agreed to by the House in which the Bill originated, the Bill may be introduced and proceeded with in the ordinary manner.



Chairman of the Standing Orders Committee
of the Senate;



Chairman of the Standing Orders Committee
of the House of Representatives.

17th August, 1905.