

## STANDING ORDERS 17-21

### CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

*Offer of money*

17. The offer of any money or other advantage to any Member of this House, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever, depending or to be transacted in Parliament, is a high crime and misdemeanour.

(1951 SO 77)

*Bribery in elections*

18. If it shall appear that any person had been elected and returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House shall proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices.

(1951 SO 78)

*Attendance*

19. Every Member is bound to attend the service of the House, unless leave of absence has been given to him or her.

(1951 SO 80)

*Pecuniary interest*

20. No Member is entitled to vote upon any question in which he or she has a direct pecuniary interest.

(1951 SO 81)

*Naming of a Member*

21. (1) The Speaker shall be vested with the authority to maintain order by naming individual Members for disregarding the authority of the Chair and, without resort to motion, ordering their withdrawal for the remainder of that sitting, notwithstanding Standing Order 19.

(2) In the event of a Member disregarding an order of the Chair pursuant to this Standing Order, the Speaker shall order the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove that Member.

(SO 21 added 1999)