

No person shall be admitted within the bar of the House but members of the Executive and Judiciary Departments, members of the Senate, ex-Governors, former members of the Legislature, and such other persons as may be invited by the Speaker.

SPECIAL SESSION, 1861

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER

OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The Speaker shall take the Chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House stands adjourned; shall immediately call the Members to order, and after Divine Service

VI.

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.

VII.

Immediately after the reading of the proceedings of the preceding day, the Clerk shall announce the Bills ready for a second or third reading, and the Orders of the Day; after which the following Order of the Proceedings shall be observed:

III.

The presentation and disposition of Petitions, Memorials, Applications, or other Papers.

Orders and Leaves to introduce Bills and Resolutions.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports of Select Committees.

Bills reported for a first reading.

Bills entitled to a second reading.

Reports, Orders, and Resolutions entitled to a second reading, and Bills entitled to a third reading, will be taken and received in due order.

The order of the day will then be taken up for consideration; which last shall not be taken up before 12 o'clock, unless all the ordinary business shall have been previously dis-