

Sessional Paper No. 3 of 1964.  
Amendments to the Standing Orders  
of the  
House of Representatives, Kenya  
(as proposed by the Sessional Committee on ..... 1964)

1. General

by substituting for the word "Governor" wherever it appears the words "Governor-General".

2. Standing Order 2 (Definition)

by adding a new definition as follows:-

"Precincts of the Assembly" includes the Chamber of the Senate and the Chamber of the House of Representatives, every part of the buildings in which are situated such Chambers, the offices of the Assembly, the Galleries, and places provided for the use or accommodation of Members, strangers, members of the public and representatives of the press, and any forecourt, yard, garden, enclosure or open space, appurtenant thereto and used or provided for the purposes of the Assembly or either House thereof".

3. Standing Order 4 (Election of Speaker)

(a) paragraph (3)

by deleting the words "not later than the time appointed for which the House is to" which occur immediately after the words "to the Clerk" in the third line and by inserting in place thereof the words "at least one hour before the time appointed at which the House is to".

(b) paragraph (4)

by inserting immediately after the words "the Clerk shall prepare" in the first line, the words "one hour".

4. Standing Order 12 (Adjournment Motion - End of Sitting)

(a) by deleting the marginal note and inserting in place thereof a new marginal note as follows:-

"Adjournment Motion - End of Normal Sitting Day".

(b) by deleting after the word "Member" in line three of paragraph (1) the words "other than a member of the Government" and by inserting in place thereof the words "other than a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary".

5. New Standing Order

by adding a new Standing Order as follows:-

"Standing Order 15A (Adjournment to a day other than the next normal Sitting Day)

On a day when the House is desired to adjourn to a day other than the next normal sitting day a Minister may move a Motion "That this House do now adjourn (sine die or to a specified day other than the next normal sitting day)".

6. Standing Order 17 (Procedure where quorum is not present)

by deleting the words "including those Members who decline to vote, it appears that a quorum is not present" in the second and third lines of paragraph (2), and by inserting in place thereof the words ", it appears that they do not themselves constitute a quorum."



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7. Standing Order 23 (Government Business)

By adding a further proviso as follows:-

"Provided also that during the first two hours available on any Thursday for business other than Government business, Motions sponsored by the Opposition party (if any) shall have precedence over all other Motions in such order as that Party may determine; and during any further time available on the same day Motions not sponsored by Government or the Opposition Party (if any) shall have precedence over all other business.

8. Standing Order 25 (Questions to Ministers)

by deleting paragraph (2) with consequential renumbering of the subsequent paragraphs.

9. Standing Order 26 (Notice of Questions)

(a) by adding a new paragraph to be numbered (2) as follows:-

"Questions which in the opinion of Mr. Speaker are of an urgent character and relate to matters of public importance or to the arrangement of business may be asked after private notice in cases where it has not been possible to give notice of them on the Order Paper."

(b) consequential re-numbering of the subsequent paragraphs.

(c) paragraph (5), formerly paragraph (4)

by deleting the words "on the day on" immediately after the words "of ten days" in the last line and by inserting in place thereof the words "within the first four days (or such longer period as Mr. Speaker may allow) during".

10. Standing Order 27 (Contents of Questions)

paragraph (13)

by inserting immediately after the word "body" in the second line the words ", other than a report of something written or said by a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary or Civil Servant,".

11. Standing Order 29 (Written Answers)

(a) by inserting immediately after the word "Question" in the second line, the words "the answer shall be delivered to the Clerk within 21 days after the day on which it was forwarded to the Minister and";

(b) by deleting the words "the answer" appearing immediately after the word "cause" in the second line and by inserting in place thereof the word "it".

12. Standing Order 48 (Equality of Votes)

(a) By inserting immediately after the word "question", the words "not requiring a special majority".

(b) by deleting the proviso thereto.

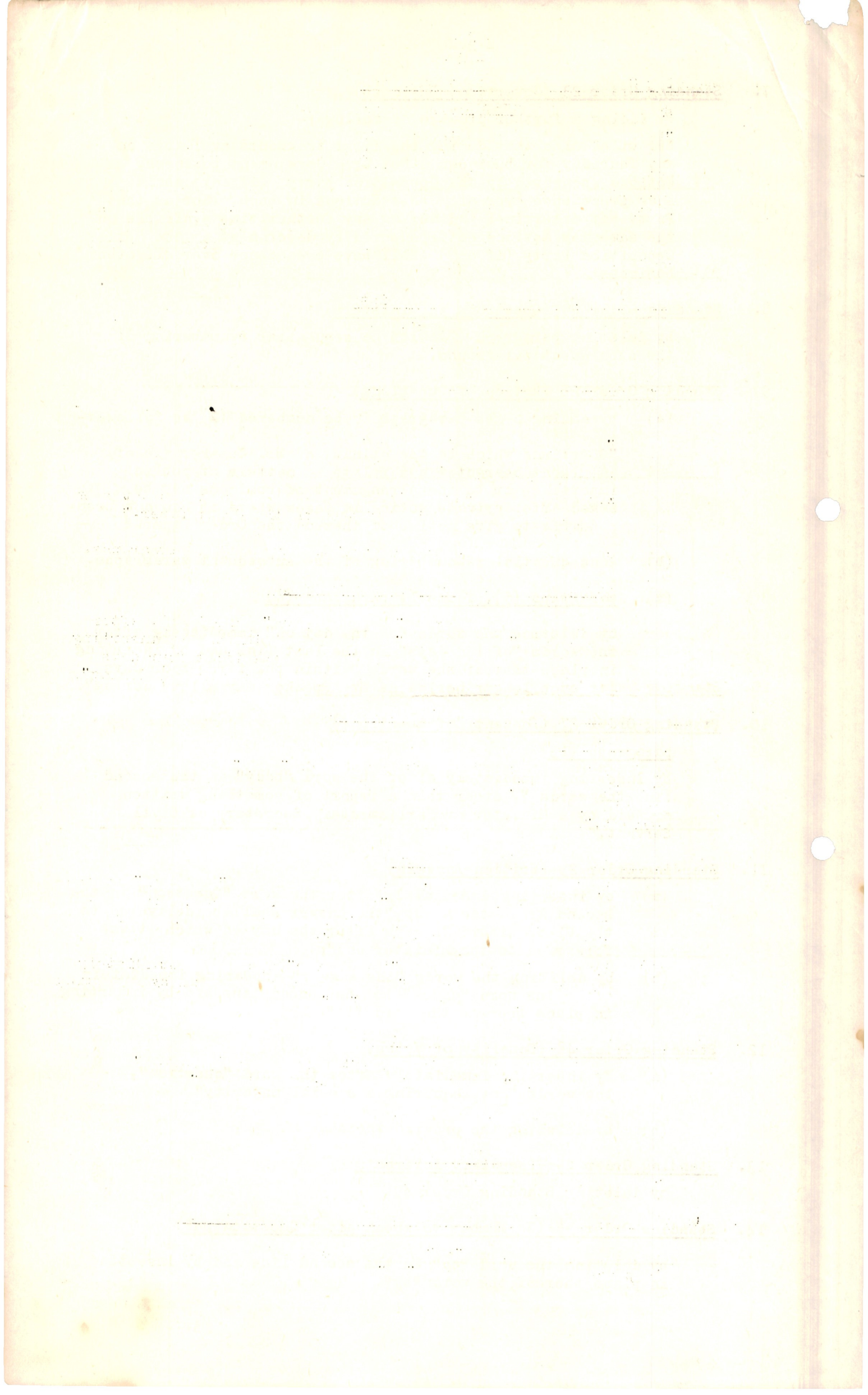
13. Standing Order 49 (Pecuniary Interest)

by deleting Standing Order 49.

14. Standing Order 56 (No Member to speak after Question put)

by deleting the word "to" in the second line and by inserting in place thereof the word "by".







15. Standing Order 65 (Declaration of interest)

by inserting immediately after the second word "interest" in the second line the words "unless it is obvious".

16. Standing Order 78 (Disorderly Conduct)

by deleting the word "House" in the third line and by inserting in place thereof the word "Assembly".

17. Standing Order 81 (Member Suspended to withdraw from precincts of the House)

by deleting the word "House" in the marginal note and by inserting in place thereof the word "Assembly".

18. Standing Order 82 (Action to be taken on refusal to withdraw)

by deleting the word "House" in the last line and by inserting in place thereof the word "Assembly".

19. Standing Order 85 (Introduction of Bills)

(a) by inserting a new paragraph (2) as follows:-

(2) A Bill received from the Senate shall not be introduced until such time as a Member has signified to the Clerk his willingness to take charge of the Bill.

(b) consequential re-numbering of paragraphs (2) and (3) as (3) and (4).

20. Standing Order 88 (Publication) - paragraph (1)

(a) by deleting the words "received from" in the fourth line and by inserting in place thereof the word "in".

(b) by inserting immediately after words "Consolidated Fund Bill" in the fifth line the words ", an Appropriation Bill".

21. Standing Order 96 (Procedure in Committee of the Whole House on a Bill)

by inserting immediately after the word "Minister" in the second line of paragraph (12), the words "or the Member in Charge".

22. Standing Order 111 (Committal of Bill to Joint Committee)

by deleting paragraph (1) and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph:-

(1) If the House disagrees to all or any of the amendments made by the Senate to a Bill which originated in the House when the Senate has insisted on such amendments, or postpones for six months the consideration of amendments upon which the Senate has so insisted, or fails to agree to a Motion that a Bill which originated in the Senate be read a Second or Third Time, then any Member may move, either forthwith or with notice upon a subsequent day, that the Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of both Houses, and the question upon such Motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate.

23. Standing Order 117 (Custody of Bills)

by deleting all words after the words "the Clerk of the Senate" where they appear for the second time and in the third line of paragraph (1)



Special Agent in Charge

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of 1/15/54.

The Bureau has advised that the information furnished

is being reviewed and a report will be prepared.

Very truly yours,

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24. Standing Order 135 (Presentation of Annual Estimates)

by deleting the words "last day of May" and by inserting in place thereof the words "20th June".

25. Standing Order 144 (Procedure in Committee of Supply)

by deleting the date "7th June" wherever it appears in paragraph (6) and by inserting in place thereof the date "26th June".

26. Standing Order 148 (Estimates Committee)

by deleting all words after the words "empowered to enquire into" in the third line of paragraph (4) and by inserting in place thereof the words "and to appoint the chairman and fix the quorum of each sub-committee. Every such sub-committee shall submit the result of any such inquiry to the Estimates Committee."

27. Standing Order 157 (Procedure)

by inserting in the fourth line of paragraph (5) immediately after the words "select committee on a Bill" the words "to the Bill".

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