



RULES AND ORDERS OF THE HOUSE.

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OF SPEAKER.

1st. He shall take the chair every day at The Speaker the hour to which the House shall have ad- to take the chair. journed on the previous day, and immediately call the members to order. If a quorum shall be in attendance, he shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

2d. He shall preserve order and decorum ; Duties of the Speaker. he may speak to points of order in preference to members, rising from his seat for that purpose ; he shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.