

Sect. 4.
Ordinaries at the Side Bar.

Every session day (except Friday) one of the Lord's comes at ten a clock to the Side Bar, to Judge caused depending before him conform to his hand Roll, and may continue judging thereafter till eleven when he is succeeded by another Lord, who hears and determines cause in his hand Roll till twelve a clock; and the Lord's only in one fore Noon should come to this bar successively according to their seniority, except the Ordinary upon the Bills, who may call there at any time till of Decr. 11 Novemb. 1708. He left on Friday forenoon till of Decr. 11 1715. The ordinary of the outer house had no Room of judging at the Side Bar that week till of Decr. 11 Novemb. 1708.

When any Lord happens not to go there all the causes in his Side Bar Roll, read at next Side Bar Calling, begins with the cause he formerly left at and so proceeds to call all the causes in his precedent Roll, before calling any cause in his Roll sequent Roll till of Decr. 11 Novemb. 1708.

Formerly upon any Friday falling among the five last Decemb. days of the session, the Lord's were not hindered to come to the Side Bar, till of Decr. 1 Feb. 1715. But there were no Ordinaries appointed for the Side Bar, nor Side Bar Rolls put up the last week of a session, when the Lord's come out by turns to the fore Bar. But now all Side Bar and during the last nine Decemb. days of the winter, and last seven Decemb. days of the summer session (except for the use of the ordinary upon the Bills are discharged) till of Decr. 16 Feb. 1723 Jun. till of Decr. 1 July 1729.

Sect. 5.
Lords Reporters.

For getting the Opinion of the whole Lord's in any cause or point of Difficulty taken to a Parliament by particular Ordinaries in their respective Provinces, in the outer house, at the Side Bar &c. two Lord's are allowed by turns to make their Report each session day except Friday and Saturday; and on Friday forenoon causes may be reported only by particular appointment of the Inner House, except till Friday which happens to be among the five last Decemb. days of a session till of Decr. 1 Feb. 1715. Reporters which Ordinaries Reporters, one of the Lord's in Court, is usually appointed by the Lord's Reporter, who may Report causes any day. When provided

Privilege belongs to the Lord who was ordinary in the Outer House his Speech proceeding. The Ordinary in the Outer House and the ordinary on the Bills are also Supernumerary Reporters till of Decr. 16 January 1690.

When any ordinary agrees to Report a cause, or some point therein to the whole Lord's, the Clerk binds Under the Minutes of Debate REPORT to the words, Causes are Reported either with or without Informations, depending a the point is more or less intricate. When the ordinary is to Report without Informations, the Minutes being then put up, in which payed, at least shown to them, are signed by the ordinary. In case of a Report upon Informations, the ordinary acquaints the parties what day he will do it; that they may have their Informations ready. Good Informations more Regular and to prevent the stuffing them with Fictitious and Matters of fact the Lord's are not to notice Matters of fact the least distinctly proposed, or either instructed by particular Lords proposed, whereof the parties before to be warned in the Margin, or offered to be proved, which litigants instructed or to be proved are to be set down in large Characters, that they may Receive distinct Answers; and every assentance to bear the point for or against which it is proposed. Informations must answer all quences in the same order they are set down in the Minutes of Disputes two points not contain any thing not that has to point in the Minutes till of Decr. 6 Feb. 1692. The Clerk brings the whole process to the ordinary a day before Reporting till of Decr. 13 Decemb. 1690 that he may have time to peruse it; and the Night preceding, both parties put their Informations in every Lord's Book, and in the Book of the process this Book because some times Ordinaries are not ready to Report their Causes next day after going in the Informations, whereof the Clerk of the Lord's are put to read more papers than was need full, every Ordinary should before four o'clock in the Afternoon put in each Book a note of the parties whose process he is to Report the next day. The Manner and App. of the Report is tutored in another place till infra page 1872.

Sect. 6.

Ordinaries upon the oaths of parties, &c. Wilnefs.

Oaths are taken either in the session, or by Commission in the Country before a Judge Delegates.

The taking of oaths in the session.

In the session for examining parties and witnesses upon oaths, the Lord's are appointed weekly in their Courts, who