

HOUSE OF COMMONS STANDING ORDERS

PUBLIC MONEY

Article 109

Recommendation from Crown required on application relating to public money

This House will receive no petition for any sum relating to public service or proceed upon any motion for or charge upon the public revenue, whether payable out of the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund or out of money to be provided by Parliament, or for releasing or compounding any sum of money owing to the Crown, unless recommended from the Crown.

Article 111

Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon public revenue

A bill (other than a bill which is required to be brought in upon a ways and means resolution) the main object of which is the creation of a public charge may either be presented, or brought in upon an order of the House, by a Minister of the Crown, and, in the case of a bill so presented or brought in, the creation of the charge shall not require to be authorised by a resolution of the House until the bill has been read a second time, and after the charge has been so authorised the bill shall be proceeded with in the same manner as a bill which involves a charge that is subsidiary to its main purpose.

Article 112

Restriction on receipt of petitions relating to public money

This House will not receive any petition for compounding any sum of money owing to the Crown, upon any branch of the revenue without a certificate from the proper officer or officers annexed to the said petition, stating the debt, what prosecutions have been made for the recovery of such debt, and setting forth how much the petitioner and his security are able to satisfy thereof

Article 113

Consolidated Fund Bills

On any day on which the second reading of a Consolidated Fund or an Appropriation Bill stands as the first order of the day, the question thereon shall be put forthwith upon the reading of that order, no order shall be made for the committal of the bill and the question for third reading shall be put forthwith.

Article 114

Ways and means motions

A Minister of the Crown may without notice make a motion for giving provisional statutory effect to any proposals in pursuance of section 5 of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968 and the question on such a motion shall be put forthwith.