

## XXVIII.

When a blank is not filled up, and different sums, numbers or times shall be proposed, the question shall be taken on the largest sum or number, and on the longest time.

## XXIX.

Every Member who shall be in the Senate when the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Senate for special reasons shall excuse him, and the refusal of any Member present to vote on calling the yeas and nays shall be noted on the Journal at the request of any Member.

## XXX.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate shall lay upon the desk of the President, every morning, all bills, resolutions and motions depending before the Senate, in the order of time in which they were reported or presented for consideration; and at all times while the Senate is sitting, when no motion is under consideration, the President shall, without any motion, take up said bills, resolutions and motions in the above order, and propose them for the consideration of the Senate, and they shall then be considered and acted upon, unless postponed by order of the Senate.

## XXXI.

Whenever any Senate bill, resolution, report or other proposition, shall have been read through a second time, with or without amendment, the President shall propound the Question: "Shall this bill (report, or other proposition) be engrossed for a third reading?" If decided in the negative, the bill, &c., shall be rejected; if in the affirmative, it shall be engrossed and read a third time, according to the rules of the Senate.

## XXXII.

No amendment shall be received at the third reading of any bill, resolution, report or other proposition originating in the Senate, unless by consent of two-thirds of members present; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of any such bill, resolution, report or other proposition, to move its re-commitment; and should such commitment take place, and any amendment be reported by the committee, the said bill, resolution, report or other proposition, as amended, shall be read, and such reading be considered a second reading; and then the question shall be put, whether it shall be engrossed and read a third time; and if decided in the negative, the bill, &c., shall be rejected; if in the affirmative, it shall be engrossed and read a third time, according to the rules of the Senate.