

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 the order of the senate.

25th. Whenever any 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 (resolution, 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.

26th. 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 the 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 recommitment; 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.

27th. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each session,