

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

21. All questions of order shall be determined by the Speaker; but there may be an appeal by any member to the house, from the decision, and the determination of the house in such case of appeal shall be final.
22. No motion shall be made after the hour of adjournment without leave of the house.
23. All misdemeanors which shall happen in the house, shall be censured or fined by the house.
24. No member shall answer on the yeas and nays who did not divide on the question, and if any member divide on one side, and answer on the other on the yeas and nays, the same shall be noted on the journal, at the request of any member.
25. All fines imposed by the house shall be paid to the clerk and applied as the members shall direct.
26. The substance of all petitions, memorials, or other applications shall be entered on the journal.
27. The clerk of the house shall, during the first week of the session, put into the hands of the Speaker, a correct list of all papers referred from the preceding session.
28. On motion or debate, any member may call for the reading of any law, journal, record, or other public proceeding, which may relate to the subject matter.
29. No member shall take out of the house any bill or other paper belonging to the house without leave of the Speaker, under the penalty of such fine as may be imposed by the Speaker, not exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, and no original paper shall be delivered to any person during the recess of the Legislature, without a written order from the Speaker.
30. No member shall nominate more than one person on any committee, and in making such nominations shall rise and address himself to the Speaker.
31. On an election to any office of trust or profit, no ballots shall be counted unless the person for whom the ballot shall be given, be named to the house, before the balloting be gone into.
32. All members present shall divide on every question, unless, excused by the house, or on calling the yeas and nays his refusal shall be noted on the journal, at the request of any member.
33. Whenever a motion shall be made or question propounded to the house, and not seconded no other business shall be received until the Speaker shall inform the house that the motion or proposition first made is not seconded.
34. No motion for reconsideration shall be permitted, unless made by one member and seconded by two other members, who were in the majority on the original question.
35. When a blank is not filled up, and different sums, numbers or times shall be proposed the question shall be first taken on the largest sum or number, and on the latest time.
36. When the house adjourns, every member shall rise in his place, and remain until the Speaker go forth.
37. That every committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.
38. That the Speaker may not enter into debate, but may vote on every question, except on an appeal from the chair on a question of order.
39. That the name of every member making any motion, presenting any petition, or proposing any resolution, shall be inserted on the journal of the house.
40. A motion to reconsider or strike out, for the purpose of inserting or amending, together with the amendments or matter proposed to be inserted, shall be received, and the question on it taken, as one entire motion, but any member may have the same divided agreeably to the thirteenth rule of the house.
41. Every bill or resolution, before its second reading in the house, shall, if required by any five members, be committed to a committee of the whole house.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Which was read.

The speaker laid before the house returns from the clerks of Charles, Caroline, Dorchester, Cecil, Kent, Frederick, Allegany, and Worcester counties, and from the clerk of the court of appeals for the Western and Eastern shores, relative to the attendance of judges; which were read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The message informing the senate that this house had formed a quorum, was sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the treasurer of the Western shore, enclosing a report in obedience to an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes. Also a statement of the tax received from certain banks pursuant to the acts of the general assembly passed at December session 1817, chapter 16 and 93, to constitute a fund for the purpose of supporting county schools. Also a report relating to the University of Maryland, and the Penitentiary. Also an account of funded stock; and a correspondence with the president of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company; which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 2, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate having formed a quorum, are ready to proceed with the business of the session. We have chosen the honorable William R. Stewart president, and William Kilty, Esq. chief clerk; and propose to sit for the dispatch of public business, from 10 o'clock in the morning, till 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.