

43d: The following standing committees, each to consist of seven members, shall be appointed by the Speaker, at the commencement of the session, viz :

1. A Committee on Elections and Privileges;
2. A Committee on Ways and Means;
3. A Committee on Claims;
4. A Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice;
5. A Committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims;
6. A Committee on Internal Improvement;
7. A Committee on Education;
8. A Committee on the Militia;
9. A Committee on Insolvency;
10. A Committee on Divorces;
11. A Committee on Crimes and Punishments;
12. A Committee on Pensions to Indigent Persons by county Assessment;
13. A Committee on Agriculture;
14. A Committee on Manufactures;
15. A Committee on Inspections;
16. A Committee on Lotteries;
17. A Committee on Expiring Laws;
18. A Committee on the State Library;
19. A Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions.

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

44th. There shall be a standing committee of the whole house, on the condition of the State, which may originate bills or resolutions; and may sit, when required by seven members.

45th. Every bill, resolution, report, order or other matter, before its second reading in the house, shall, if required by any five members, be committed, to a committee of the whole house.

46th. In forming a committee of the whole house, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman to preside in committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker.

47th. Upon bills, resolutions, reports, orders, or other matters, committed to a committee of the whole house, the same shall be, first read throughout by the clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the title and preamble to be last considered; the body of the bill, resolution, report, order or other matter, shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered