

from nine o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

T. ROGERS, Clk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1811.

THE Senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read

The message stating the senate to be formed was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk

Mr. Brown, from the committee appointed to report rules and regulations to be observed in the senate, delivers the following report:

THE Committee appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the senate, beg leave to submit the following report, viz :

RULE 1st. The President shall take the chair at the hour of meeting.

2d. Every member shall take his seat when the president takes the chair, and remain uncovered until the senate rises.

3d. The names of the senators shall be called in alphabetical order, and the absent members, if any, sent for.

4th. The president having taken the chair, a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, that any mistake that shall have been made in the entries, may be corrected.

5th. Every member who shall deliver his opinion, or speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place and address himself to the president

6th. No member at the time of his speaking shall name any other by his proper name, but shall use some other distinction.

7th. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the senate, nor more than once, until every member choosing to speak may have spoken.

8th. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the president shall determine who shall speak first.

9th. If a member when speaking is called to order by the president, or any other member, he shall cease speaking and take his seat until it is determined whether he is in order or not ; and all questions of order shall be determined in the first instance by the president without debate, but every member shall have a right to appeal from his decision to the judgment of the senate.

10th. Every bill or resolution brought in by a member or received from the house of delegates, shall be read on two several days, with an intermission of one day at least ; during which time it shall lie for the perusal of the members, unless it be read a second time by special order ; and no bill or other matter of importance