

shall have a second reading until all the members in town be called upon to attend, if required by any member.

11th. No bill or resolution shall be read a second time by special order, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

12th. Every bill or resolution received from the house of delegates shall be committed to a special committee, if required by any member.

13th. All questions shall be determined by a majority of voices, taken *seriatim* in the order prescribed.

14th. Every question shall be entered on the journal and the votes taken by yeas and nays, if required by any member.

15th. The president may not enter into debate, but may vote on every question.

16th. All committees of the senate or conferrees shall, if required by any member, be elected by ballot, the number never to exceed five.

17th. No member shall depart without leave.

18th. No rule shall be dispensed with, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

19th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to amend, to commit, for the previous question, to postpone it to a day certain, or to adjourn.

20th. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

21st. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment and further debate on the main question; and no person shall speak more than once on the previous question.

22d. Any member may call for the division of a question where the sense will admit of it.

23d. No motion for re consideration shall be received unless made by a member and seconded by another, who voted in the majority on the question in the first instance.

By order,

T. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The following message was read, agreed to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk:

BY THE SENATE, November 5, 1811.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose that some person be immediately employed to print the laws and votes and proceedings of the general assembly, and to perform such other services as have usually been performed by the printer employed by the state, or may be required by the legislature, or either branch thereof, or by the governor and the council.

The senate will be disposed, if it should meet the approbation of the house of delegates, to ascertain the person so to be engaged.