

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 three several days, with an intermission of one day at least between each reading during which time it shall lie for the perusal of the members, unless it be read by special order; and no bill or other matter of importance shall have a 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 third 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 the attending members, except such as are otherwise provided for by the rules of the senate.

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

15th. The name of every member making a motion for leave to bring in a bill, or amend a bill or resolution, or proposing a resolution, shall be entered on the journal.

16th. The president may not enter into debate, but may vote on every question.

17th. All committees of the senate, or conferees, shall, if required by any member, be elected by ballot, the number never to exceed five.

18th. No member shall depart without leave.

19th. No rule shall be dispensed with, without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

20th. 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.

21st. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

22nd. 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.

23rd. Any member may call for a division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

24th. No motion for reconsideration shall be received, unless made by a member and seconded by another, each of whom voted in the majority on the question in the first instance.

25th. That the assistant clerk of the senate lay upon the desk of the president, every morning, as soon as the senate is formed, all the bills, resolutions, and motions, depending before the senate, in the order of time in which they were reported or presented for consideration, and that at all 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.

26th. The President of the senate may call any member of the senate to take the chair to relieve him when fatigued in the discharge of his duties.

By order,

THOS. LOCKERMAN, Com. Clk.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 6, 1821.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the several members of the general assembly and the officers thereof, also to the members of the electoral college and their officers, or to their order, the several sums due to them, and for which they shall obtain certificates from the chairman of the committee of claims.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1821.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 7, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed immediately to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States. William Pinkney, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house. Messrs. Marriott and J. Miller are appointed on the part of this house to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots and report the result.

Resolved, That the person to be chosen shall be a resident of the Western Shore of this state, and that he having a majority of all the attending members of both branches of the General Assembly, be declared duly elected to represent this state in the senate of the United States; and that a commission be issued to the said senator appointed as aforesaid, signed by the governor for the time being, or in his absence by the presiding member of the council, in the following words, to wit:

*The State of Maryland, To*

*Greeting:*

The General Assembly of Maryland, reposing especial confidence in your integrity and abilities, have appointed you, a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, from the